

FRENCH BELIEVE RESISTANCE WAR IN RUHR Waning

**Indemnity Of 100,000,000
Marks Placed On
German Town**

GENERALS HOLD PARLEY

**Activities Of Communists Lead
French To View Re-
lieved Situation.**

(By the Associated Press)
ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The French military authorities in the Ruhr believe that the passive resistance of the Germans is at an end and that the work of obstruction is entering an active phase.

They reach this conclusion as the result of the bombing of the Kaiserhof hotel here, the sinking of barges in the Rhine Hearn canal and the activity of the nationalists and communists during the last few days.

The French intelligence service has information to the effect that the populist party held a large secret meeting at Essen last Wednesday. The gathering was addressed by a number of speakers who urged active opposition to French and Belgian measures. The speakers are said to have admitted that the policy of passive resistance inaugurated at the instigation of the Berlin government had failed.

The French say that they are ready for any emergency that may arise from the changed attitude of the Germans. As further measures against the outbreaks in Gelsenkirchen where there has been spasmodic trouble the city was occupied today by French infantry, cavalry and armored cars.

GELSENKIRCHEN, Feb. 17.—Gelsenkirchen was reoccupied by the French today and the population was advised through a public military proclamation that it would remain so until the fine of 100,000,000 marks to be paid as indemnity for the recent wounding of French soldiers in a clash with the German police.

Martial law conditions prevailed throughout the city tonight and the situation was pregnant with possibilities of disorder especially since the local police had barricaded themselves in their barracks to prevent being disarmed by the French.

Strong forces of troops began arriving this morning from Essen as a result of a conference held here last night between generals DeGoutte and Fournier.

The most important points in the city were occupied first including the post office, railway stations and the municipal treasury. Almost immediately postal, telegraph and railway service ceased.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 17.—Several serious cases of sabotage occurred in the Ruhr valley last night. A bomb was thrown in the street in Essen near the Kaiserhof hotel, which is the headquarters of the French engineers. Chief engineer Costo and thirty or forty other civil engineers were in the hotel. No injuries resulted.

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The employees of the municipal electric works have decided to cut off Essen's supply of electricity as a result of an imposition of a fine of five million marks on director Buszmann of the local plant.

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The French hold was tightened today as a consequence of the shooting of two soldiers yesterday. Infantrymen occupy the police barracks throughout the Ruhr and members of the police forces have been deprived of their weapons. The chief of police is under arrest.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Germany is not facing a catastrophe in her coal supply, fuel commissioner Stutz emphatically declared today in a statement to a German news agency. Unoccupied industrial Germany, he said, has from four to six weeks supply and imports of English coal is expected to reach last year's volume soon.

The industrial plants were financially in a position to stand the expense of importing coal for a long time owing to the improvement in the market. He deprecated the fears of wholesale unemployment in the Ruhr, asserting that intensive coal production during and since the war had obliged many mines to delay the annual repair work and that many workmen could now be occupied by this.

Southern Belle Asks \$500,000 As Heart Balm

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Feb. 17.—Suit for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry and claiming aggravated damages was filed in federal court here late today by attorneys representing Mrs. Onecima de Bouchelle of New Orleans, well known in social circles throughout the south against Asa C. Candler, Atlanta millionaire and founder of the Coca-Cola companies.

Mrs. de Bouchelle's suit declares that Mr. Candler broke their engagement on the eve of what was to have been their wedding date, telling her in a letter that he had reports "from sources he was bound to believe" that she had received improper visits from two men while attending the Confederate reunion in Atlanta in October, 1919. The charges, the petition says, "are false."

POSTAL OFFICER IS FOUND DEAD

**Body Found Upright In
Chair In Savannah
Hotel.**

(By the Associated Press)
SAVANNAH, Feb. 17.—The body of L. C. Chance of Port Scott, Kansas, post office inspector, was found in his office here tonight. He had been shot to death and had been dead probably forty-eight hours. Mr. Chance was a veteran in postal service. He was formerly attorney to the New York division.

The body was found upright in an office chair, the right leg over the corner of a desk. A bullet from a .45-caliber automatic revolver had entered the right side and penetrated to within a short distance of the heart.

A revolver was found on the desk with one shell in the barrel and the cylinder lying nearby. Search for him had been instituted at the request of his family.

Apprehension Of Bandits Expected By Authorities Now

(By the Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Apprehension of six bandits who last September held up and robbed the Hamilton county bank of this city and the arrest of other members of a "syndicate" of crooks who disposed of stolen securities awaits the gradual building up of evidence as the result of the recovery of \$73,000 worth of bonds stolen from the bank postal authorities asserted here today.

Postal authorities who have been working in collaboration with private and city detectives on the Cincinnati robbery, which netted the bandits \$265,000 and the robbery of \$200,000 of unused federal reserve bank currency from the Denver mint, said that members of the band were known to them. They refused, however, to make known their identity or present location.

Battling Siki Is Still Champion In Eyes of Commission

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 17.—Battling Siki remains light heavyweight champion of the world by decision of the international boxing union today. It also was agreed that Jimmy Wildes the English boxer has remained out of the game, too long to hold his title of flyweight champion of Europe. This championship was given by the union to the Belgian champion, Montreuil. The union recommended a contest between Montreuil and Pancho Villa, the American flyweight champion.

The champions who retain their titles according to the decision of the union are: heavyweight, Jack Dempsey; bantamweight, Joe Lynch; featherweight, Johnny Kilbane; lightweight, Benny Leonard; middleweight, Johnny Wilson.

Electrically driven moving picture machines are used by some aviators in filming scenes below.

HOUSE APPROVES BILL TO BETTER CITY BOND EVIL

**Measures Would Change Laws
On Issuance of City
Municipal Bonds**

HOUSE REFUSES RECESS

**Substitute Measure To Be
Introduced For Tax
Problems**

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—A bill fostered by the Municipal League of Oklahoma and approved by the administration which would revamp existing laws governing the issuance of improvement bonds by cities and towns and all matters of improvement, sewage connections, paving and construction work done by municipalities was advanced to the third reading in the house today.

The act seeks to remedy existing evils and witnesses of laws now in force and do away with much of the red tape now hampering improvements in building needs, roads and other improvements, Allen Street, one of the joint authors of the bill, explained.

Almost unanimous approval was given the measure.

Thirteen fish and game rangers were to be added to the staff of the state game warden under a bill by James Nance of Stevens, also approved in the committee of the whole. Salaries of game rangers are fixed at \$1000 a year.

The administration measures, the anti-discrimination bill and the bill requiring license of all purchasers of farm products which have passed the third reading were not reached for the final vote.

No Recess for House.

Contrary to its usual custom of taking a holiday on week-ends the lower house was in session today while the senate which took a recess yesterday until Monday was idle.

But few measures, mostly minor items, were acted on in the legislature yesterday. Of the foremost importance in the days activity in the legislature was the confirmation given by the senate in executive session to the appointments by Governor J. C. Walton.

The legislative committee held hearings on the proposed new state income tax and investigations of building materials in the state. After hearing various protests against the tax law, which is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Nance the house appointed a committee to prepare a substitute measure which in effect will only strengthen the present laws. This makes certain observers point out, that the Nance bill, providing for levying a tax on all corporations, partnerships and associations in the state will not become a law.

Charges of anti-trust law violations by certain lumber dealers in the state were made by members of a joint committee, who said that they had evidence to prove their allegations in hearings concerning building material prices.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—Sub-committee report charging that the buildings at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Clinton could be completed at half the cost and that the heating plant was so inadequate that the patient's health was imperiled, was made yesterday by state senators Ed. F. Johns, democrat, and Glen R. Homer, republican.

The sub-committee charged the use of bonds appropriated for the construction of the sanitarium as "absolute criminality."

PARTICIPANT IN JEWEL ROBBERY UNDER COVER

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Matthew Biddolph, man of many aliases, arrested at Albany yesterday, has confessed to having taken part in the robbery of \$500,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of Buffalo, last new years eve, John D. Coughlin, acting inspector in command of detective division declared tonight.

Biddolph is reported by Coughlin to have told him that his accomplices had "double-crossed" him, "robbing" him of his rightful share of the loot.

Biddolph claimed that he was not in on the details of the robbery and up to the last moment was kept in ignorance of the exact nature of the "job."

The chief of the detective division declared that there was a good chance of recovering all the loot. Two more arrests may be made any time, he said.

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In Congress

John P. Bartlett, assistant postmaster general, was said to be under consideration for appointment as postmaster general.

House action on the senate amendment to the British debt settlement bill went over until next week.

Representative Wingo, Arkansas, and Jones, Texas, nearly came to blows in the house when debate was begun on the farm credit legislation.

Debate on the administration shipping bill rests in the senate with the leaders outlining a program for day and night sessions next week.

A senate committee completed a preliminary inquiry into the affairs of the veterans bureau and it was indicated that a more thorough investigation would be authorized during the recess of congress.

Overriding a request by fuel distributor Wadleigh the interstate commerce commission refused to order that coal shipments to the northwest be given priority but asked the roads to expedite such shipments voluntarily.

Secretaries Hoover and Wallace appeared before the house appropriations committee to urge appropriation of funds for an inquiry into the possibility of growing rubber and other products in the Philippines and other American overseas territories.

DISCOVERY WELL BE CLEANED OUT

**Carter-Lowrey Well in Bebee
Field to be Shot,
Drillers Say**

The Carter-Lowrey discovery well in Bebee field in section 32-5-5 will be cleaned out and shot, according to information given out by the drillers. This well reached the sand at 1750 feet and went out of it at 1770. The shot is expected to open up a good paying proposition.

This sand known as the Bebee sand apparently goes either south or west oil men believe. The Nance well, now owned by the Empire, on the east missed the sand as did the Carter-Lowrey well on the north. While the sand is not very thick, the well showed much life. It has been producing now for two years, the oil having been used mostly as fuel for drilling in the field.

The well in the same section just recently drilled is about the same it was Friday. Oil is in the hole, but thus far there is not enough to call it a paying well.

It is an interesting story about this well, and some of the oil men say it is a new experience for them. Before the shots were put in, the well showed up considerably better than did the old Nance well, which got the oil in the same kind of a formation. The operators, therefore, felt certain they would get good production. The shots were put in, and instead of increasing the flow of oil, the flow almost stopped entirely. It is generally believed that this flow will come back, but this of course is problematical.

The well will be cleaned and permitted to stand several days, according to reports. If the flow does not increase, the hole will be deepened to the next limestone.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 17.—A mother and three children were burned to death here tonight when fire destroyed the home of Max Korunik. Mrs. Korunik, Fed. aged seven; Helen, aged three, and Max, Jr., aged four months, were the victims. Korunik is in a critical condition in the hospital. He was burned when he tried to rescue his wife and children.

Music Hath Charm--Even For Washington Bootlegs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—To the magic strains of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again" from the strings of a violin in the hands of J. L. Asher, Washington's versatile revenue agent, who for a week has been assaying the role of a modern piper of Hamelin, more than eighty alleged bootleggers have been uncovered recently and were arrested today after raids conducted simultaneously in every section of the capital. More than 56 individual raids were conducted, netting in addition to the prisoners 3000 gallons of liquor.

Switching his disguise from ash cart driver and coal deliverer by means of which he recently collected evidence for more than sixty raids netting as many arrests here last week, he donned shabby clothes of a wandering minstrel, selected a harp playing companion from their limited assortment of old time melodies played their way into the hearts of the Washingtonians and onto the trails of bootleg whiskey. All afternoon patrol wagons ran hurriedly about between the traveling squads of raiders in various police precincts carrying prisoners to the station houses, while government trucks hauled gallons of confiscated liquor.

SEEK WOMEN ON MURDER CHARGE AT LOS ANGELES

**Authorities Believe Three
Women Implicated In
Remington Killing**

COMPANION IS SOUGHT

**Wife Admits of Domestic
Trouble Over Husband's
Wild Parties**

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—A still-to-wound in the heart, determined as the cause of death in the police search in connection with a woman slayer was discovered today in their probe of the death Thursday night of Earl Remington, electrical engineer.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Search for three women and a man occupied the attention today of detectives investigating the slaying of Earl Remington, wealthy electric engineer and former aviator, who was shot to death in the yard of his home here Thursday night.

The three women, according to the police, are known to be friends of the dead man and it is expected that they may be able to shed considerable light upon his past movements. Remington spent part of Thursday with one of the women, officers stated.

The man is said to have been a close friend of Mrs. Virginia Remington, the widow. He has not appeared at his place of business since late Tuesday afternoon and so far the police have been unable to locate him.

The police today said that they were trying to determine whether a woman was involved in the slaying Thursday night of Earl Remington, nationally known electrical engineer, whose body, mangled by a charge from a shotgun and a bullet from a revolver, was found on the lawn near the doorway of his residence in a fashionable district early yesterday. The officers said they believed that he was killed by two persons. Residents of the district told the police that they heard two shots which they thought were the backfiring of an automobile. Officers said they had been told that a woman alone in a coupe had been watching Remington's residence about eight o'clock Thursday night and that about eleven o'clock two men and two women were seen "lurking" about the place and who had apparently traveled in an automobile which at the time was parked across the streets.

Wife is Hysterical

Mrs. Remington has been hysterical since hearing of her husband's death and has been unable to give the police a statement but relatives said she was awakened at the time of the slaying but that she could not speak over the wire.

To attorneys told the officers that Mrs. Remington had mentioned "domestic troubles" with him. One said she had spoken of "gay parties" which her husband attended and that she had told detectives to shadow him and that he had accused her of it.

The police said that they had learned nothing to indicate that anybody had a grudge against the engineer.

Rehearsals Continue For Presentation Of Legionnaires' Play

Rehearsals for the Legion play, "The Girl from Yonder" have been continued through the week and plans for presentation nearing completion, it was reported Saturday.

The characters in the play have been working hard to make the date of presentation in the near future, although the date has not yet been announced.

The Legion play is heralded as a presentation worthy of the Legion reputation for such activities.

Japan has 117 pencil factories.

Senator Owen Draws War in Court Claims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Right of the supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional was denied in the senate today by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, an assertion which drew sharp replies from Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota; Shields, democrat, Tennessee; Colt, republican, Rhode Island; Poindexter, republican, Washington, who supported such action by the court.

Senator Owen in an extended address denied that the high court was co-equal in power with the congress under the constitution and argued that it had arrogated to itself the practice of declaring laws unconstitutional. Congress being elective, he declared, can be better trusted to carry out the wishes of the people than "the life members of a court."

Senator Kellogg said that Senator Owen's address was an "assault upon the judiciary" of the United States and one that caused him "surprise and regret." The court, Senator Kellogg and others declared, had unquestionable right to construe and sustain the constitution and was a bulwark of individual liberty.

WEATHER CAUSES BUILDING DELAY

**Construction of Presbyterian
Church Hindered By
Cold Weather**

The cold weather delayed work on the Presbyterian church during the past week, but even in the face of that drawback some progress was made. The first tier of stone is practically complete, the window frames in the main part of the building will be put into place this week and work on the walls continued.

The corner stone is now ready and next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be formally laid. Pastor Whitwell plans to make it a community affair and the other churches will participate in the ceremonies. The corner stone differs from the usual run in that it does not carry the name of any individual. This was in accordance with Dr. Whitwell's desire in the matter.

Rev. O. E. Whitwell assumed the pastorate of the church May 1 of last year. For years the members had been talking of a new building, but Mr. Whitwell did very little talking. On June 20 death was broken for the foundations and the work has progressed since as funds came in. It has been Rev. Whitwell's idea not to incur any heavy debt or put a strain on the membership, although it may take longer to complete the building. The work is being done under his personal supervision. At the outset he stated that if the work shall be completed within three years he will be satisfied. When completed the Presbyterian church will be the most commodious of any in the city. An unusual feature will be the combination of church and manse in one building.

The full program for the corner stone laying next Sunday will be published in a few days.

ARMY SCANDAL CASE BARED TO SENATORS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Major General Cronkhite, whose recent enforced retirement from active service after the mysterious killing four years ago of his son, Major Alexander Cronkhite has developed into a sensation in army circles, personally presented today his story of the occurrence.

General Cronkhite spent more than two hours in conference with Senators Reed and Glass who with several other senators are considering the advisability of a public inquiry by a senate committee. Later the general conferred with Colonel Jennings S. Wise, who with other former officers of the Eighth division, of which the general was the war commander, have urged that something be done in behalf of their former superior officer.

Neither Senator Reed or Senator Glass made any announcement as to their probable future action. Senator Reed asserted that he expected to be able to complete his study of the matter by Monday.

Doing nothing is hard to stop.

ENROLLMENT FOR ADA SCHOOLS ON STEADY INCLINE

**All Schools Show Increase
Over Report for Last
Year**

INCREASE IS GENERAL

**Students From Out Of City
Flock To Schools**
Reports Show

The enrollment increase in the schools of the city district, number 19, inclusive of the high school has kept step with the forward march of the city of Ada, according to report of J. L. Hickman, city superintendent of schools.

The school enrollment has shown an increase of 171 since the school census of 1922 was taken, according to Superintendent Hickman's report. School District 19 now has 3014 students regularly enrolled in its schools, an increase of 171 over the 1922 report of 2843.

The increase in enrollment in the city schools has been general and inclusive of practically every school in the district. The increase, however, is especially noticeable in the high school where 410 students are listed in the various classes.

In reviewing the remarkable increase since 1917, when Superintendent Hickman first took charge of the city schools, the enrollment is shown to have increased sufficiently to warrant the necessity of building three new ward schools to accommodate the grade students.

In 1917 only two schools, outside the high school afforded Ada with educational facilities. At that time the high school building also accommodated ward school children from that part of the city, as well as the 190 high school students enrolled.

Today Ada children crowd five ward schools to capacity and the entire high school building is taxed to accommodate the 410 students enrolled.

The heavy increase is especially noticeable in the Irving, Washington and Glenwood schools where the student enrollment has soared incredibly. At the Irving school 450 students are enrolled under the instruction of nine teachers.

Several improvements have been made at the high school building during the past year to meet the increase in enrollment and the new classes for instruction.

Normal Not Drawback.

A time-worn theory that the presence of a normal, where prep courses are offered, is a drawback to the high school is contradicted in the report of the increased enrollment during the past year.

Out of the 150 students graduating from the ward schools last, only 15 enrolled in prep classes at the Teachers College and this number live in the immediate vicinity of the College campus. Very few students are lost to the high school at semester periods, records show.

Every encouragement has been extended the high school by the College administration to prevent the student from entering the College until after high school graduation.

Many Rural School Students.

Records show that many students have entered Ada schools from rural districts, especially in the high school. Many students have entered school at the beginning of the year while others have entered when school terms expired in rural districts. This instance is especially brought out in the number of students entered from Vanoss.

Superintendent Hickman stated that an "open door" policy had always been extended to the students coming from other districts and would be continued as long as facilities at the high school permitted the increase. Records show that students from rural districts have made very desirable records in school work and student activities.

Cargill Sponsored By Farmer League In Mayor's Race

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—O. A. Cargill, an attorney, was given the endorsement by the county farmer-labor league for the democratic nomination for mayor of Oklahoma City after a stormy meeting here today. Cargill won over Dan Lackey, who acted as chairman of the Walton barbecue committee.

Joe O'Brien, state representative and executive secretary under former governor Robertson, was the league's choice for commissioner of finance and accounting. John W. Nicely was endorsed as a candidate for the nomination for commissioner of public property.

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TRADE AT HOME PHILOSOPHY

If merchants and their sales clerks were not a mighty good-natured bunch of folks, whose rough edges have been worn down by much contact with human nature, they have reason to get quite grouchy at times. There are some persons who will go or send to more or less distant cities and make important purchases of clothing, furniture or foodstuffs. Then when they find that they want some little article in a hurry, and must have it for some pressing need, they rush to the home store and demand that it be supplied them instantly. They expect these stores to keep stocked up all the time on a wide variety of goods. Yet they fail to supply their share of the patronage that would warrant these stores in keeping such a stock.

A group of good retail stores links up a town with the wonderful nation-wide system for distributing modern products. They bring to your doors the comfort and conveniences of advanced civilization from all over the world, where you can examine and select the things that you desire, and secure competent advice as to how to get the results you want.

But people cannot expect to secure the kind of stores that their community is entitled to, on the basis of its population and wealth, if they are constantly running or sending away elsewhere to buy goods. Unless they give their patronage to their home stores, those stores cannot serve them with maximum efficiency.

The men who own and conduct the stores of Chickasha are a loyal force working all the time to build up this community, to provide it with the best modern facilities and equipment, to improve its civic advantages and promote its prosperity. When you deal with them you back up and promote the advance of your home town.—Chickasha Express.

Perhaps an ordinary editor has not sufficient mind to grasp all the points of big business, but there is one point stressed by the steel manufacturers that to the outsider appears indefensible. It is the practice they have adopted of fixing the price of steel, no matter where it is produced, the same as at Pittsburgh, plus freight that would be charged from Pittsburgh on the shipment, even though the shipment may be from a mill 1000 miles from Pittsburgh. For instance, if steel sells at \$47. per ton at Pittsburgh, Chicago must pay \$54.60 for steel manufactured within her own city limits because the freight rate from Pittsburgh on a ton is \$7.60. Chicago must pay this tribute although the stuff has not been hauled from there at all. Of course the same thing applies on every pound of iron or steel bought in Oklahoma. The consumers of iron and steel in this state are taxed millions annually for this imaginary freight which is added to the price of the goods and the freight from the point of shipment must also be paid. This practice is said to have originated only within recent years and so satisfactory reason has yet been given for it.

The war accustomed people to look at big figures without fainting. From millions it became billions and in the grim determination to whip the Huns the people never murmured. The war with government supervision of everything caused the people to look more to the government and demand more in the way of supporting various activities hitherto regarded as entirely out of the government's province. The result was the increase in expenditure and this called for more taxes. Just now the legislature of Oklahoma is calmly talking about appropriating more than \$30,000,000 for the support of the various branches of the state government during the next two years. Ten years ago the man who talked of such figures would have been lynched by the indignant tax payers. Bonded indebtedness of states and their subdivisions has increased by leaps and bounds. Apparently the people are following the reckless course of Louis XV whose philosophy of life was "Let us eat and drink; after us the deluge."

Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the senator from Washington who was canned by the voters last November, is causing much comment by her letters dealing with Washington society, especially with the manner in which legislative action is said to be influenced through social circles. One writer says that when the Newberry case was about to come to a vote the wife of a certain senator told her husband that if he voted to unseat Newberry he need not come home to dinner. Evidently not liking the idea of dining at some downtown joint, he added his vote to the slender majority by which the Michigan senator was whitewashed. The wife of the senator moved in social circles in sympathy with Newberry and had her husband voted to unseat him it might have caused her to lose her standing in this exclusive circle. We are unable to vouch for the truth of this story, but it makes interesting reading for those who are interested in Washington affairs.

The largest American firm of tin can manufacturers doubled its profits last year. Evidently the increase of business was caused by the voters preparing to deal with candidates at the November election. The returns would indicate that most of the cans were used in what had for years been Republican strongholds.

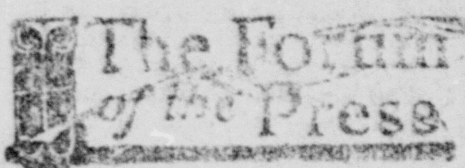
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FRENCH COMMUNIST DEPUTY FACES TRIAL AS PLOTTER IN RUHR ACTION



Marcel Cachin, center, greeting assistant and lawyer at courthouse in Paris after his arrest.

Suspension of the parliamentary immunity in the case of Marcel Cachin, Communist member of the French chamber of deputies, means that Cachin will be forced to stand trial as a plotter against the government. Cachin is accused of hostile action to France in conferring with German and other Communists at Essen regarding seizure of the Ruhr industrial center by France.



Europe and Latin America

(Kansas City Journal)
The United States during the last century was made a receptacle for the overcrowded countries of Europe. Foreign governments did not discourage emigration because they knew the perplexities of a national production that could not keep pace with the rapidly mounting rate of consumption. Consequently, the undeveloped areas of the United States were turned to. But the saturation point has about been reached. Immigration laws have constructed bars and the overflow from Europe must seek new territory. Where will it turn?

The answer is suggested by Samuel G. Inman in an article in the Current History Magazine. He believes that just as the most remarkable development of the nineteenth century took place in North America so the most wonderful developments of the twentieth century will be in Latin America. Mr. Inman says that, beginning at the Rio Grande and stretching on down through Mexico over Central America, beyond Panama, thru Colombia and Venezuela, the Andean countries, Brazil and Chile, down through the plains of Argentina to the Strait of Magellan is the largest expanse of undeveloped fertile land in the world. Here, he suggests, is room for the overcrowded countries of the world, power to produce raw products for world requirements, and a great market place for world products.

Brazil contains more undiscovered country than the whole continent of Africa. One state in that republic equals the area of Great Britain, France, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. If Argentina were as densely populated as New York state, it would have 225,000,000 inhabitants, instead of its present 9,000,000, and it is far more capable of taking care of a dense population than is New York.

Venezuela, by no means the largest republic on the continent, is a territory three times larger than Japan, while Japan has a population equal to that of all South America.

There was a time when many of these countries were uninhabitable by white men because of the disease peculiar to their latitudes. These diseases, however, rapidly are being conquered by science. And when the saturation point is reached in North America, Europe and Asia will be compelled to turn to Latin America as the great source of relief from over population and underproduction.

The "Backwash" of the War.

(Chickasha Express)
During the war period people cherished fond anticipations that our national and community life was going to rise promptly to a higher level. A new spirit of self-sacrifice and cooperation they felt, had been drawn out. America was going to conquer its old faults and errors.

But since the country has been settling down from its disturbing war experience these sanguine folks have been pained to discover that that conflict did not change human nature. The old faults and errors are still here. In addition a lot of new ones seemed to be created by the difficulties that grew out of the war.

High prices and taxes and uncertainties of business and employment made living conditions for a time harder for most people. There was a general scramble for advantage, everyone for himself, and the devil getting the hindmost.

Some people who had been cherishing illusions rushed to the opposite extreme, and concluded that the world was in a state of moral collapse. They see signs of decadence everywhere. They find business rotten, the young people rough and

loose, politics degraded, etc. Time will show the folly of these unhappy views. There is something irrefragable in human hope and ambition. When it meets difficulties it may be baffled for the time, but before long it sees ways to surmount them.

The American people learned certain lessons from their fiery experience of battle. They hate war as never before. They are giving us charity as never before. They take hold in community work as never before. And the goodness of industrial conflict is being revealed to them. Thus forces are shaping that will lift the country to a higher level, and America will never return to the inertia and self-satisfaction of the days before 1917.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. P. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

GRAIN MARKET					
Wheat					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	1202	1214	1193	120	
July	1164	1168	1153	1154	

Corn					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	754	76	754	758	
July	768	762	764	763	

Oats					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	464	464	46	464	
July	454	454	45	45	

COTTON MARKET					
New York					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	28.55	28.60	28.40	28.40	
May	28.90	28.97	28.72	28.78	
July	28.40	28.48	28.26	28.30	

New Orleans					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	28.60	28.70	28.50	28.50	
May	28.50	28.60	28.45	28.45	
July	28.09	28.23	28.09	28.10	

New York Spots	28.50
New Orleans Spots	28.63

OLD BLUEBEARD WONDERED

"What's Wrong with the Women?"
If he could see the answer at

American Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday
He would know.

WILSON'S Greatest Sale

Continues This Week

NOTICE!

Any one that has repair work at Coon's please call for same as we will not be responsible for it if left longer than 30 thirty days.

A. D. Coon

SPRING STYLES Just Arrived



In the many modes and style creations we are offering for Spring wear you will find Bootery for every occasion and for your every taste. Their high quality and distinctive trimness are truly a revelation.

GRAY SUEDE

Junior Louis heel, patent trim

\$7.00

OXFORDS

\$2.75 to \$10.00

PATENT OR SATIN

Spanish heel, tongue pump

\$8.00

CHIFFON HOSE

in black and brown

\$1.75 to \$3.00

Ada Boot Shop

New Spring Suits

Are Arriving By Every Express
Distinctive Modes in Two- and Three-Piece Effects, Styled and Trimmed Attractively.

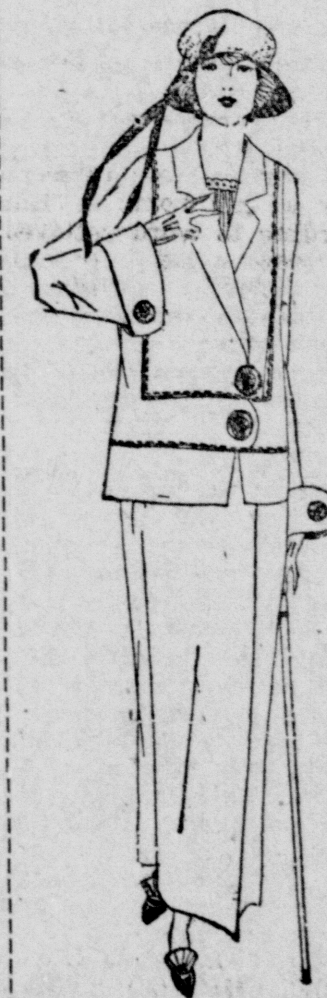
The colors are navy, black, tan, gray, and graysone, also a number of novelties.

The Styles are composed of plain tailored and trimmed, box, blouse and ruffled coat effects, some with blouses that match the linings, others without blouses.

The Trimmings consist of artistic embroidering and braids in black and contrasting colors.

Prices range from

\$24.75 to \$69.50



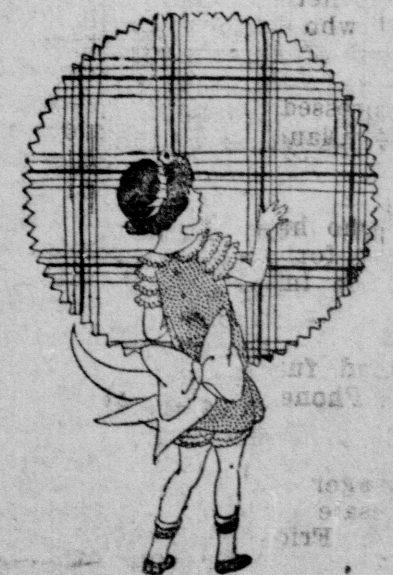
NEW GINGHAMS---

Refreshing as the First Pert Robin

A refreshing spectacle these new Gingham. They are harbingers of Spring—one of Fashion's first edicts concerning new tubables for the new season.

They conjure up visions of crisp little frocks for the children—practical yet charming—as well as innumerable frocks for yourself as freshly attractive as a shining May morning. Not to mention the many interesting house aprons and frocks that make a decorative affair of housekeeping.

19c, 25c, 35c, 50 and 65c yard



A SWEATER SALE \$1.95

A big event in fashions at a price—Three dozen Sweaters in this special purchase, slip-on styles in solid colors and color combinations in light and dark shades. Everyone of highest quality workmanship.

Very Special at \$1.95

SIMPSON'S

ADA, OKLAHOMA

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-tf

Mrs. Cleveland Hall hemstitches, 807 East 12th. Phone 909-J. 2-6-tf.

Mrs. G. O. Enloe is a flu victim.

Phoenix Ladies Hose in Lisle, at the Model. 2-18-1td

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 2-6-1m

Bill Adair is reported as recovered from a short illness from flu.

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-tf

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1me

Mrs. A. Jenkins, West Fifth street, is reported ill with the flu.

Phoenix ladies hose at the Model, the new Twin Tuck Number. \$1.65. 2-18-1td

Buy your favorite magazine at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-16-3t

John B. Chapman is seriously ill at the home of J. W. Westbrook.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

For fruit, shade and ornamental trees phone 157.—J. B. Dodd. 2-16-5t*

Mrs. R. W. Simpson is improving from a tonsillitis operation which was performed last week.

Phoenix Ladies Silk Hose ribbed top and new high heel at the Model. 2-18-1td

La Azora, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bob German, is very sick with the flu.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Suits pressed 50c.—H. Claude Pitt. Phone 171. 2-14-6td

Mrs. T. E. Brents has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent several weeks.

Magazines and periodicals can be bought at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-16-3t

Prof. R. R. Robinson of the college made a hurried trip to Oklahoma Friday.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Claud Simmons expects to leave this morning for Guthrie where he will undergo medical treatment.

Phoenix Ladies Silk Hose, Chiffon in all the new Spring Shades at the Model. 2-18-1td

County Attorney J. W. Dean was not able to be at his office Saturday after an attack of flu.

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-1mo.

Mrs. O. S. Northcutt and little daughter, Huda, are new flu victims.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-tf

Harriet D. Combs, who has been very ill with the flu is reported improving.

Bandy and Droke Feed and Groceries. 202 East Main. Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-1m

Mrs. Eli Vertress East Twelfth street is in Allen with her daughter, Mrs. Ovid Peggs, who is sick with the flu.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Suits pressed 50c.—H. Claude Pitt. Phone 171. 2-14-6td

Mrs. W. D. Faust, who has been suffering from influenza for several days, was thought to be improved Saturday.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Charles Stout, manager of the Waples-Platter wholesale grocery firm went to Denison Friday to spend the week-end.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-tf

Your batteries full charged at a standard price.—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 10th and Broadway. 2-9-tf

A. Floyd, county superintendent of schools, was unable to be at his office Saturday on account of illness.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-tf

Rev. R. E. L. Ford returned Saturday afternoon from Belts, Texas, where he buried his mother Friday.

Rev. Ford has the consolation and sympathy of his thousands of friends in this section in his bereavement.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY



Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, elected state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado for the fifth time last fall, is said to be the only person in that state who has ever served four successive terms in the same office. She was one of three Democrats elected on the state ticket and ran many, thousands ahead of the person receiving the next highest vote.

For over thirty years Mrs. Bradford has "agitated" Colorado not only concerning woman suffrage but other subjects ranging from parliamentary law and history to literature. When the women were given the vote in Colorado they put a ticket in the field expecting to route mere men from the state and county jobs. They were badly defeated, however, although Mrs.

Bradford, who was named for a state office, received almost twice the number of votes cast for the woman nominee for governor.

The women then joined hands with the men and stood together and for two years Mrs. Bradford was the only woman on the Democratic state committee and she was the first woman ever elected to serve as a delegate in a major party's national convention. Mrs. Bradford has organized women into political clubs and has taken part in every campaign in her state since the enfranchisement of women. She was county superintendent of schools and for many years the Colorado member of the national committee of the National Suffrage association. She has been president of the Colorado State Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Education Association.

Mrs. Bradford is of New York and Maryland stock. She married Lieut. Edward T. Bradford, U. S. N., and is the mother of three children. The Bradfords settled in Colorado over thirty years ago, where they have since resided.

Ten years ago it was said of Mrs. Bradford, "This strong, virile American woman, who is doing a man's work in political affairs, has become a national figure. She represents the kind of woman who is arising rapidly in this country and is the sort of woman who may yet occupy the presidential chair if her sex ever get the franchise in these forty-five states."

FIRST ENGLISH WOMAN IS ADMITTED TO U. S. BAR

Mrs. A. S. Wilson English-born and American by marriage, is a practicing lawyer in Brooklyn, New York. She is supposed to be the first English-born woman to be admitted to the bar in the United States.

HARRY LAUDER WINS VENGEANCE OVER ENEMY

(By the Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Sir Harry Lauder has been avenged. After many years of trial and failure the Scotch comedian today defeated his old friend David Duncan, at golf five to three. In nine previous matches Sir Duncan had beaten Sir Harry easily. To a large gallery after today's game the comedian said:

"I want the wide world to know it. I beat him and beat him fairly."

OIL OPERATOR DIES IN KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Feb. 17.—Doctor J. C. Wilhoit, millionaire oil operator, died today at his home in Kansas City, according to word received by business associates here. He was the victim of influenza. Wilhoit was president of the Doctors Hope oil company operating in Kansas and had extensive holdings in the Cromwell pool in Hughes county, Oklahoma.

JURY DISCHARGED AFTER BLOCK IN TEXAS CASE

(By the Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of Major W. L. Culberson, charged with murder in connection with the killing of M. C. Lamar, January 8, was discharged today by Judge Wilson after they reported that they could not agree. The jury was out 54 hours. The jury foreman told the court that the jurors were divided eleven to one.

SNOWSTORM TAKES TOLL FROM CHICAGO STREETS

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A driving snowstorm, accompanied by high winds and continued cold, disorganized railway schedules today and resulted in three more deaths attributed to the present cold wave. Snow falling early in the afternoon blocked many streets and piled in drifts by a high wind. Toward midnight the snowfall stopped and the mercury dropped toward zero, which it is expected to touch during the night.

Dublin Mail Train Wrecked

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Dublin to Galway mail train was wrecked today when passengers had been ordered out of it by armed men at Streamstown station. The train was then run headlong into a bridge which had been blown up and crashed into the gap. It was completely destroyed.

Two freight trains were similarly wrecked at the same place.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

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Solomon, the wisest man the world has ever known tried to answer this

"What's Wrong with the Women?"

See it answered at

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TIGERS LOSE IN SECOND BATTLE

Invading Savages Put Lid On Series With Second Victory Here

Coming back in fighting form the Durant Savages swept battling Tigers to their second defeat in the second of the two-game series here Friday night and added another victory to their long string of wins during the season.

Fanning, Savage forward, proved the undoing of the fighting Tigers when he scored 14 points for the invaders and ran the final score to 23 while the Tigers barely passed the margin and wound up with a score of 13.

Miller for the Ada squad again proved the dependable mainstay of the team, while Johnson played his best at a running guard game. Evans played his old dependable game at guard.

The invaders showed the offensive from the outset and maintained a safe lead throughout the game. Their experience of the first battle dispersed their cock-sure attitude and was responsible for the steady game played throughout.

Neither team scored heavily during the first half, both fighting an offensive game but the end of the half found the Savages with a 9-4 lead over the Tigers.

Witt at center for the Savages proved off form and missed several open shots at goal. Fanning wound up the shining star of the Durant team.

Friday night's game brought the near-close of the Tiger schedule for the year. The O. B. U. team will play here next Friday and will be the last game before the annual basketball tournament here.

The lineup:

Ada	Pos.	Durant
Miller	R. F.	Hayes
Jobe	L. F.	Fanning
Newton	C.	Witt
Johnson	R. G.	Curron
Evans	L. G.	Lenty

Subs: Kelly at center for Ada; Ruffere, Hardin, Missouri.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MAY ASSEMBLE HERE

Ada may be the headquarters for the United Commercial Travelers at their annual conference, it became known Saturday night.

Members of the Ada chapter U. C. T. will decide this question at a meeting next Saturday night, according to announcement of A. W. Parker, senior counselor of the Ada chapter.

Ada was extended the opportunity of receiving the state travelers through high officials of the state order, according to Mr. Parker. The conference will last three days and will bring from 400 to 1000 delegates to the city, Mr. Parker stated.

Frogs Place Heavy Defeat of Ada Hi; News Team Forfeits

The City Basketball league began its second lay toward the close of the season Saturday night when the Ada News forfeited their game to the Cubs and the Frogs took an easy victory from the High School with a final score of 55 to 13.

No reason was given for the News forfeit to the Cubs.

White was the stellar player of the game with 13 field goals to his credit. Crawford and Willingham were also conspicuous for the Frogs.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE LONDON BRAND
Largest Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NOTICE OF CREDITORS SALE

The F. Z. Holley stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet, articles, and Sundries, in good condition, invoiced at \$3,397.56

Complete general line of paints, staples, mixed, and auto paints, invoiced at \$874.47

Fixtures: Marble-top soda fountain, tables, chairs, oak show cases, shelving, wrapping counters, cash registers, etc., estimated value about \$1200.00

Good location at 102 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma. Will be sold at public sale to the best bidder for cash at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of H. F. Mathis, in Rollow building, Ada, Oklahoma, February 26, subject to first mortgage of about \$690.00 and second mortgage of about \$225.00 on most of the fixtures. Bids will be separate on stock and fixtures. Bids may be made by mail, addressed to Otto Strickland, Allen, Oklahoma, or H. F. Mathis, box 415 Ada, Oklahoma.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, FEB. 26th

OTTO STRICKLAND, Assignee, Allen, Oklahoma

Miners Refused Injunction For Labor Struggle

(By the Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Efforts of union mine workers to get an injunction from the federal court to prevent Sheriff Don Chafin or any one else from interfering with them while organizing a non-union Logan county club was blocked by a ruling of United States district judge George W. McClinton.

The court ruled that it was without jurisdiction in the case, holding that action of the state of West Virginia had not invaded the rights of the plaintiffs and that activities of the Logan county sheriff of which they complained were subject for the state courts. Attorneys for the miners declared that they would appeal to the circuit court.

Story of Hardships Told by Travelers On British Steamer

(By the Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—A story of a long battle through thick fog and heavy seas which culminated in a shipwreck on the barren coast of Vancouver Island and of a long wait in bitter cold and drifting snow before rescue finally came was told by survivors of the wrecked steamer Tuscan Prince on board the coast guard cutter Snowhomish today. Their story was flashed into Seattle by radio as the Snowhomish neared the entrance of the strait of Juan de Fuca on its way to Port Angeles, where the shipwrecked men were to be landed late tonight.

The Tuscan Prince, bound from San Francisco to Seattle with a cargo of iron and coke, struck a reef near Ucluellet early Thursday morning.

Manuel Wild Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Manuel Herrick, republican, Oklahoma, introduced a resolution today which would "direct" President Harding to collect the war debt from France and would place at his disposal for the job the full power of the nation, including the army and navy.

A Wife Knows Best



Build yourself up now by taking
NUXATED IRON
For Health, Strength and Energy
Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

FREE!!

Saturday night at 9 o'clock we will give away

ONE PAIR
CURLING IRONS

and some useful appliance every Saturday night thereafter.

Gay Electric Co.
123 W. Main—Phone 630

Attempt to Rescue Hidden Fortune Is Cause of Tragedy

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—An attempt to rescue a hidden hoard of gold from the attic of his burning home today resulted in the probable fatal injury of Fred Heller, seventy years old, wealthy eccentric, and the death of his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Crum, seventy-two.

Heller, after escaping from the burning building, evaded the firemen and returned. When he failed to reappear Mrs. Crum slipped unnoticed through the fire lines in search of him.

When the firemen broke into the attic they found them lying side by side close to a pile of banknotes and coins.

WILSON'S Greatest Sale

Continues This Week

LIBERTY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

Norma Talmadge

—IN—

"Love or Hate"

—AND—

Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday

Irene Castle

—IN—

"French Heels"

Everybody -- 10 Cents

The Spendthrift

See the "spendthrift" Oh! woe betide;
He throws his money from side to side,
Squandering, squandering as he goes;
Nor stops to think as he wildly sows,
Of the harvest of want he will have to reap.
When the ageing years their shadows creep,
And throw their gloom across his way,

Dear friend, take this lesson to your heart;
Nor from the SAVING path depart;
For as surely follows night, the day,
The "spendthrift" has his price to pay,
For follies and for wicked waste,
The cup of rue he's forced to taste.

MORAL

A spendthrift's pace is a reckless race.
Shun the path and avoid the wrath.
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT at this bank keeps you on the open highway of prosperity and good citizenship.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

ADA, OKLAHOMA

C. H. RIVES, President

H. P. REICH, Vice President L. A. ELLISON, Cashier
F. J. STAFFORD, Vice Pres. H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cash.

AN EXCLUSIVE New Ladies' Shoe Department

Greatly will your shopping be facilitated now, since we have installed a department exclusively for ladies' shoes. Books and stationery will be one of the sections in our new Variety Basement that is to open soon, and to take the place of this department on the first floor will be ladies' shoes. Just adjacent to millinery, dry goods and ready-to-wear is this new department so arranged.

The close proximity of these departments affords the comfort and deliberation that is to be found in shopping in large city stores.

We invite you to come and see the way we are rearranging many departments throughout the whole store. With the opening of the Variety Basement there will be nothing in a department store line that you cannot purchase here. Day by day, in every way we are striving to facilitate shopping.

NEW SPRING OXFORDS

With Arch-Rest Supports

With Added—
SERVICE
STYLE
COMFORT

—Women who have least bit arch trouble and those who wish to preserve their feet and still desire the correct style, should try a pair of these famous Drew Arch-Rest Support oxfords.

—They come in black and brown kid leathers, one and two strap and lace, plain and perforated and with military rubber-tapped heels. The price is moderate.

\$6.95

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

MICKIE SAYS—

MERCHANTS ATTENTION!
THERE ARE GOBS O' FOLKS
LIVING IN THIS VICINITY WHO
DO THEIR SHOPPING IN OTHER
TOWNS! GET BILLY WITH
TH' ADVERTISIN' AN' SHOW 'EM
WHY THEY SHOULD SHOP
HERE!



SOLOMON STUFF

By JANE GORDON

(©, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

She was a new girl, in Warrencliff, and not greatly in favor with her sex. The young men of the town seemed banded together as one in endeavoring to make Sidney Dell's stay pleasant—Sid, they chummily called her. She had a merry way, a pretty face and a daring disregard for the opinion of her fellow-townsmen.

Not that Sidney did anything to shock convention, but if she desired to coast down the steepest hill with the school children, or if it pleased her to go humming along the main street—Sid did that—oblivious.

Constance and Marion were not quite sure of her. As two chosen confidantes may, they discussed together the amusing ways of the newcomer.

"We should," Constance suggested, "be charitable in our views where Miss Dells is concerned, for she has no mother, and her father, from all I hear, is not much interested in his daughter's pastimes. Or her friends, for that matter."

"He cannot be," Marion said, "traveling about the country as he is obliged to. And the old woman who came to keep house for them has really little intelligence. Sidney, it appears, manages the household according to her own fancy. She certainly has the prettiest clothes I ever saw."

"Who wouldn't?" Constance flashed, "coming from the city as she does. Secretly, I think she looks upon us as a lot of dubs."

Marion stared. "Why, Connie!" she exclaimed, "that does not sound like you—especially after your recent remark about charitable judgment." Marion smiled to take the sting from her assertion. "Jealous," she decided.

"Constance," Marion reminded, gently, "it was you who drove David to Sidney's side. You remember the night of her coming, when Mrs. Wendell entertained for Sidney Dells because she had known her in the city? You did talk most absently that evening to Tom Webster, though you knew of David's abhorrence of the flirt. And, in counterplay, perhaps, David went over and began to talk to the new girl. If he found her charming, that was not strange; so have many others."

"It was the way he looked when Sidney Dells came into the room that made me talk to Tom," Constance explained. "But what's the use going over it. I always feel like a drab, colorless thing when the vivacious Sidney is in the room. No doubt I appear so, in contrast. But why will David, in his fineness, allow the girl to play fast and loose with him? Terry Towns one day, David the next. Terry Towns eager to drive or walk with her, David—courting the favor. It makes me sick," added Constance, angrily. Marion sighed.

"It is humiliating," she agreed. "Last night Sidney was telling Terry's own sister that she did not know which of the two she liked best; thought she'd make some sort of a test."

High on Warrencliff hill at this moment "Sid" Dells stood. David was at her side, and waiting near, stood Terry.

"But I want to coast down the hill," insisted Sidney, "even if it is dangerously steep. In the danger lies charm. And anyway, with a sure arm to steer, there could be little danger. David, won't you take me down? I've borrowed one of the boys' sleds on purpose. Please, David."

"Certainly I will not do such a foolish thing," he refused.

"You, then, Terry," she begged. "All right, Sid," he agreed. "Come on." Forcibly David's arm detained the willful girl. "You shall not go," he said.

"My master's voice," she quoted to Terry.

Slowly down the hill she walked at David's side. Terry had left them.

"David," the girl said, "I'll tell you something. I was trying to find out which one of you two I liked me best. 'So,' she went on, 'I gave you both a test. Sort of—the girl laughed—'Solomon stuff. And you won, David, because you cared too much for me to let me risk my life. You'd rather have me safe and belonging to Terry than yours, perhaps though suffering or hurt. I am romantic, I admit it, David.'"

"Sid," said David, "I am going to confess to you what I did not a few moments ago know myself. I have been attracted to you, immensely attracted, Sidney. It was your happy understanding of a lonely fellow, I guess; your comforting, good-natured companionship. But I would not marry a woman, who, in order to discover the affection of a man would resort to a foolish test. The woman I would love, Sidney, must love me truly. Everyday, wearing love."

"Such a woman," she smiled, "such a woman as Constance."

"After all," Sidney sighed, "I guess you two are suited to each other. For a while I hoped differently. But—I know now that John Bentley, back home, is the man for me. He always said so. Poor John, so hopelessly sensible, while I longed for a cavalier—back from the pages of thrilling fiction. I'm going to send for John. I certainly have had a time keeping myself entertained here so that I could bear missing him."

Sidney cast a twinkling glance at her thoughtful companion.

"You can tell when you love, David," she said, "without that Solomon stuff."

Sulphur is used by the train loads for fertilizing alfalfa fields in Oregon.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

COLLEGE PLAY BE
PRESENTED HERE

Presentation to be Produced
By Members of All
College Classes

"It Pays to Advertise," a three-act comedy drama by Roy McCreedy and Walter Hackett, will be presented at the McSwain theatre Wednesday evening, February 21, by a cast selected from the student body of the college. The play is given by the student council for the benefit of the 1923 Pesagi. The talent for the play has been chosen from among the students and is the best that could be secured. The cast, under the direction of Miss Julia Nicholson, has been working on the play for a month and is well prepared to present it in good style. Miss Nicholson states that the play itself is full of fun and laughter from start to finish. Admission will be 50 cents; ward school pupils will be admitted for 25 cents.

Members of the cast are: Dolly Gay, Dewey Gilmore, Edna Driskill, Hubert Priest, Charles Cunningham, Erle Fentem, Lena Turman, Clifton Parker, Bernice Roach, John McKeel and Bob Blanks. Those who see the play will also have an opportunity to see Elsie Ferguson in a Paramount picture, "The Outcast" without additional charge.

HOWAT AGAIN RELEASED
FROM JAIL SENTENCE

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURG, Kansas, Feb. 17.—Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas mine union, was released from the Crawford county jail at Girard late today and returned to his home in Pittsburg following the issuance of the order of discharge by Judge D. H. Woolley of the district court. Howat has been in the Girard jail since Wednesday night when he gave himself up voluntarily to the sheriff.

WOMAN FREED ON CHARGE
OF MURDER OF MAN

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carey Massey, who shot and killed her neighbor, Richard Keesee on Mothers' Day last year during a dispute of the picking of some flowers, was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in district court here late today. The jury returned the verdict in twenty minutes.

Mrs. Massey testified that she shot Keesee when he attempted to strike her son.

Cold light is, as yet, an undiscovered principle.

WOMAN WAITS ON DECISION
OF COURT FOR MURDER

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The case of Mrs. Lillian Raizen, slayer of Dr. Abraham Clickstein, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Raizen confessed in open court that she killed Dr. Clickstein in his Brooklyn office, in December of 1921, to get back her honor "of which he had spoiled her."

VANOSS.

Miss Ethel Tilley was called to Ada by the death of her brother while there she took the flu and has not been able to return.

Mrs. Coffee and daughters, Pearl and Anthelice, spent the week at Pickett attending sick relatives.

Misses Grace Angel and Mary Ruth Atkins of Pauls Valley were visiting Miss Angel's brother, Mr. Clarence Angel and family the past week.

Mrs. Bena Beckam and sister, Mary Shaw, who are attending Sulphur Hi spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn and little daughter of Ada, spent the week in Vanoss visiting with parents and friends.

Jo Turner, little son of Mrs. Inez Turner, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin drank some coal oil which almost proved fatal. Two doctors were called and the little youngster is well again.

Miss Lola Ennis spent the week end with home folks. She was ill all during her stay at home.

Crawford Martin, Ben Sliger, Florence Standridge, Beulah and Alverta Berger, Ethel and Ruby Sturdivant and Esther Sutherland all of whom are attending school at Ada, some in college, others in high school spent the week end with parents and friends.

WILSON'S
Greatest Sale
Continues This Week

I'm strong for Chevrolet
They always lead the way;
Of all the cars that run
For me there's only one.
And when at last I die
And start my trip on high,
I'll hear St. Peter say,
Bring in your Chevrolet.

The music school that has been closed for the past two weeks opened again Thursday evening with a large attendance.

A pie supper was given Saturday night and the proceeds will go for the continuation of the school.

Paul Sturdevant has been very ill with the flu. Dr. Jeffrey of

Ada was called and he is better at this writing.

Mrs. Tom A. Thomas and son Tom Jr. visited with Mrs. Thomas's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherland Thursday night and Friday.

Niagara Falls could produce 5,000,000 more horsepower if properly harnessed, say engineers.

Cosmopolitan Corporation presents


MARION DAVIES

in

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

McSwain Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
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TAX NOTICE!

I will be in my office at Ada from Monday, February 26, to Saturday, March 3, for the purpose of assessing Ada and Chickasaw Township, and at the following named places on the dates set opposite, and all Taxpayers are requested to appear and render their property, thereby avoiding the penalty. The names and amount of each person's personal property must be published the first week in May and all who fail to render their property before that time will have to pay the penalty prescribed by LAW.

BRING THE NUMBERS OF YOUR LOTS AND THE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR LAND

OAKMAN	Monday, March 5th	GALEY	Tuesday, April 3rd	BURROW	Friday, April 20th
BYNG	Tuesday, March 6th	YEAGER	Wednesday, April 4th	CANYON SPRINGS	Saturday, April 21st
FRANCIS	Wednesday, Mar. 7th to Saturday, Mar. 10th	LANHAM	Thursday, April 5th	BEBEE	Monday, April 23rd
FITZHUGH	Monday, March 12th	VANOSS	Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th	CONWAY	Monday, April 2nd
DOLBERG	Tuesday, March 13th	HART	Monday, April 9th	LOVELADY	Tuesday, April 3rd
ROFF	Wednesday, Mar. 14th to Saturday, Mar. 17th	LIGHTNING RIDGE	Tuesday, April, April 10th	HOMER	Wednesday, April 4th
CENTER	Monday, March 19th	HORSE SHOE RANCH	Wednesday, April 11th	AHLOSO	Thursday, April 5th
STEEDMAN	Tuesday, March 20th	SUNSHINE	Thursday, April 12th	TYROLA	Friday, April 6th
ALLEN	Wednesday, Mar. 21st to Saturday, Mar. 24th	FRANKS	Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th	EGYPT	Monday, April 9th
HALL'S HILL	Monday, March 26th	FRISCO	Monday, April 16th	WILSON	Tuesday, April 10th
LULA	Tuesday, March 27th	UNION VALLEY	Tuesday, April 17th	KNOX	Wednesday, April 11th
STONEWALL	Wednesday, Mar. 27 to Sat., Mar. 31st	OWL CREEK	Wednesday, April 18th	LAWRENCE	Thursday, April 12th
MAXWELL	Monday, April 2nd	JESSE	Thursday, April 19th	LATTA	Friday, April 13th

NICK HEARD, Tax Assessor Pontotoc County

Ada Chamber of Commerce Views Future Program

Dairy Industry Backed By Chamber of Commerce

By J. B. Hill,
County Farm Agent.

It is a very true saying that we can't stand still, we either move forward or go backward. We find this true in the dairy industry in Pontotoc county and the encouraging part is that we are moving forward. Figures show that over \$20,000,000.00 in dairy products is produced in Oklahoma each year. This means that with seventy-seven counties in the state that the prorate part for Pontotoc county would be over \$260,000.00. We are not marketing that much yet by a good deal yet there is not a county in Oklahoma that has the natural advantages of growing feed and pasture for the dairy cow than we have.

Our soil and seasons are favorable for us to provide green pasture for our stock fully ten months in the year and when we have fall rains we can easily say that we have green pasture the whole year still we are letting the northern and western counties of Oklahoma get the majority of the twenty million dollars that Oklahoma realizes from dairy products.

Some of these counties do not grow cotton but still they buy our meal and hulls, pay the freight on it, and feed to their dairy cows and still make a profit. A few dairy cows on every farm has proven, the world over, to be one of the side lines that is most profitable. The money you get for your cream is not all the money that the dairy cow produces; sheats and chickens enough to consume the skimmed milk will show another sum equal to the cream check and still you have the fertilizer left which is making your soil richer for your next crop.

This leads us up to one important thing that is being neglected—we feed our teams so that they will be able to work for us and we must feed our soil if we are to continue prosperity on farms. Four years ago there was not a cream buying station in Pontotoc county, today there is one in practically every trading point and we find that the men who are shipping cream are the men who do not go to the bank during the spring of the year for money to produce their crops.

It has come to my attention that Mrs. Newell who lives near Frisco was milking five cows then bought a sixth cow and the fifth shipment of cream from the six cows paid the purchase price of the sixth cow which was \$50.00 and she then had some small change left.

The dairy cows and poultry will help keep up the necessary expense of raising your cotton and feed crops and the money you get when you market your cotton in the fall will be clear and you will not have to use it in paying off expenses of producing the crop.

From State Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

Duncan reports a wonderful annual meeting. The Secretary reports a number of accomplishments and has the distinction of reporting all bills paid and money in the treasury.

Chandler meets each Tuesday and reports not missing a meeting for over four years. Evidently something doing all the time at Chandler.

Antlers Chamber of Commerce has bought two cars of pedigree cotton seed to distribute among the farmers. Evidently Antlers believes in doing the thing and not merely talking about it.

Blackwell recently put over a bond issue for \$50,000.00 to buy and build a permanent home for the Key county fair. They say it will be second only to the State Fair this fall.

Doctor Arrested As Slayer of Beautiful Los Angeles Dancer

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Apparently in good spirits, Dr. Louis L. Jacobs of the hospital staff at Camp Kearny tonight was in the county jail accused in a grand jury indictment of the murder of Fritz Mann, beautiful young dancer. Her body clad in only a few garments, was found on a beach near here January 15 and the case has since occupied much attention from the police and county authorities. This is the second time Dr. Jacobs has been arrested in connection with the death of the dancer. Dr. Jacobs' attorneys expressed confidence that the physician will come through the approaching trial all right.

COURT MARTIAL REFUSES OFFICER'S ALLEGED TESTIMONY

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—The court martial trying Lieutenant Leonard S. Andrews on a charge of an alleged attempt to transport liquor in a government owned airplane last October today rejected as evidence an alleged statement by Andrews to customs officers on his arrest near Laredo, Andrews previous to today's trial appeared before the United States district court at Laredo and pleaded guilty to transporting liquor and paid a \$500 fine.

Bears hate the smell of musk.

By Ralph Waner,
Secretary Ada Chamber of Commerce.

Unusual interest in dairy cows throughout the state has caused a large number of people in Pontotoc county to turn more of their attention to the possibility of putting this county out in front with dairy products. Some of the counties in the northern and western part of Oklahoma have found dairy cows very profitable and none of these counties are better adapted to the caring of cows than is Pontotoc county. Leading farmers, business men and financial institutions in this county are not overlooking this fact and have begun to realize that a small cream check coming in each week throughout the year means more than does a cotton crop only once in every two or three years.

In speaking of the dairy business the writer does not mean to convey the idea that it should be carried on in a big way and drop the farm crops, but from information received from some of the counties that have had more experience along this line than has people of this county, it appears that the best way to start out is to care for from five to eight cows in connection with the care of other products.

This will allow a weekly cream check which will usually more than provide the household necessities. We need a thousand more good dairy cows in Pontotoc county and we need from one hundred to two hundred of our good farmers to handle these cows. Farmers that do not have feed should not attempt to start with dairy cows until he can get the proper pasture or raise some feed as it has not been found very profitable where feed has to be bought.

Ada has been assured of a creamery as soon as the cream production will warrant it and a thousand more good dairy cows will make sufficient production. We must get busy and see that this thing is carried through successfully as it means that over a quarter million dollars will be distributed in this county.

The Ada Chamber of Commerce is strongly in favor of encouraging the production of dairy products and will give all the assistance possible to any one who wants to make a start. It must go over. Think of the good a weekly cream check will do—then get busy and help put it over.

SEMINOLE LOSES DEBATE TO ADA

Local Team Making Rapid Strides To District Championship

The second contest in the Oklahoma Interscholastic Debate resulted in victory for the Ada high school. The first victory in this schedule was over Stonewall; the second, which took place at the High school Friday night, was won over Seminole High school, the judges rendering a unanimous decision for Ada. This is the Ada team's third discussion with other schools, but the second in the regular schedule. There are eleven counties in this district, twenty-six first class high schools having entered. There will probably be two more contests to determine the district champion debaters who will represent the district in the state meet in April at Norman. The Ada team stands a good chance for district championship. They are Miss Faye Laird and Messrs. Joy Pegg and Bob Naylor; the coach is Prof. Jas. L. German.

On Friday night, Seminole had choice of sides, and had chosen the affirmative; Ada had choice of places, and chose Ada. Expenses were to be shared equally; judges were to be mutually chosen. The question assigned for the state debate was: Resolved that immigration into the United States should be further restricted. Seminole was represented by Misses Lillian Born and Gene Brown and Mr. Loren Smith; Prof. J. W. Kitchen was their coach. The judges were: Prof. Huggins of the law department of the State University, Prof. Poteet of Oklahoma Baptist University and Prof. Wood of East Central Teachers' College. Mr. German says that the Seminole team was the strongest Ada has met this year.

W. A. Hill, High school principal, presided at the discussion. Mr. Cudd's orchestra rendered delightful music. Mrs. Bobbitt, assisted by some high school girls, served delicious refreshments after the program, at which time appropriate toasts were spoken by both the victors and local teachers, students and professional men of the city. A good and appreciative audience greeted the debaters.

Notice Baseball Fans
The baseball fans are called by the committee to meet at the McSwain theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important matters are scheduled to come up.

FORUM MEETING WELL SPONSORED

Good Program Assured For Next Tuesday Night at Chamber of Commerce

A program, full of interest from start to finish, has been arranged for Tuesday evening, according to J. Sam A. McKee, Chairman of the Forum Committee. Music will be furnished by the Girls Glee club, The Male Quartet and the Brass Quintet from the Teachers College. Professor A. L. Fentem will direct the music.

Loyalty to Ada, by Wm. Dee Little and Natural Resources of Pontotoc County, by Congressman Tom D. McKeown will be subjects that we should all be interested in and these able speakers will probably give most of us some valuable information along these subjects. Several important matters will likely come up in the meeting and after the prepared talks there will be open discussion on subjects that may be of considerable importance.

We are informed by Mr. Atkinson the pickle man, that he will have some of his best pickles on display at the meeting and will give out samples of his products.

Arrangements are being made for extra chairs as it is probable that the Chamber of Commerce room will be well filled and the officers want everyone to be as comfortable as possible.

Ladies will attend as well as men. Ladies must not forget to bring their husbands if they happen to be unlucky enough to have one. Don't forget, it is next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 8:00 o'clock.

Now Lets See What Ada Has Done

A large wholesale grocery house has recently been completed another large wholesale grocery house will be under construction in a few weeks, five blocks of paving is under way and the Memorial Convention Hall is well under construction. Prospects are good for some more industries. The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with parties for a creamery, a garment factory and a glass factory and the prospects of getting these are very favorable.

COME ON BOOSTERS LET'S KEEP DRIVING AHEAD!

DON'T FORGET YER SMILE.
You jest gotta keep a smilin', 's
Altho it's hard, they say,
When you are shy the jack to buy
The things you need today.
You may get the influenza
The measles or the mumps.
Smile just the same and play the game—
Don't never get the dumps.
A glum and grouchy attitude
And a peevish, sad profile
Ain't in it for a minnit
With a happy, cheerful smile.

You jest gotta keep a smilin',
Don't never cry nor sob—
All thru the year keep roll of cheer
Even tho you lost your job.
And if you think your town ain't right
And things have gone to pot,
Jest start right and boost like sin—
It sure will help a lot.
No matter what befalls you,
This life is well worth while,
Just face the world with lip up-curved
And don't fergit yer smile.

OPTIMIST
The Southwest American Live Stock Show will be held in Oklahoma City this year from March 11th to 17th. \$15,000.00 in cash premiums will be paid by the associations according to information from H. T. Blake, president of the association. A large attendance is urged.

Program for Members Meeting
Tuesday 8:30 p. m.
Music directed by Prof. A. L. Fentem.
Girls Glee Club.
Male Quartet.
Brass Quartet.
Loyalty to Ada, W. D. Little.
Natural Resources of Pontotoc County, Tom D. McKeown.
Open Discussion on subject of interest to members. Dr. Sam A. McKee, Chairman.

February 3, 1923.
Mr. Ralph Waner,
Chamber of Commerce,
Ada, Oklahoma.
Dear Mr. Waner:
We want to thank you again for your interest in our recent inspection trip. Please thank the Lions Club, Mr. Gowing, Mr. Rodarmel, Mr. Lane, and all those others who united to make our stay in Ada so interesting and pleasant. We certainly enjoyed our stay in Ada and feel that we cannot adequately thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,
G. R. Maxon,
Asst. Prof. of Civil Engineering
Next Sunday's paper will contain a complete list of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Waner suggests this is a good time to get your membership paid up.

Here's the Right Spirit
The faculty of the East Central Teachers College is subscribing for double the amount of memberships in the Chamber of Commerce this year as they did last year. Thank you, members of the faculty.

Comment of Officials

Our Future.

If we want a city of twenty-five thousand it is up to the people living here to build it. There is not a city in the state with as many natural resources around it, better situated, or with the railroads, which gives us adequate shipping facilities, and if we do not grow it is because we lack the vision, confidence and energy that is necessary. A few men cannot do all that is required to advance the interests of the city but it is by the united efforts of every citizen that we can attain the end desired. In order to do this we must put aside our personal differences and all work for the common good. Our agricultural interests are the greatest assets we have and we must work with the farmers to promote this line of activity to the fullest extent and at the same time foster commercial, industrial and municipal development. Let us all decide to be boosters and we will surprise ourselves by what we accomplish.

C. E. CUNNING, President,
Ada Chamber of Commerce.

What the Chamber of Commerce Should Mean to Ada.

The measure of the average citizen of our city is made in accordance with the progress that Ada is making through its Chamber of Commerce and other Civic bodies. Every town that is alive has a wide awake Chamber of Commerce, but each individual of that city stands behind and works, and boosts, even if it is only a little. Let every citizen realize that he is a part of the community in which he lives.

And if you, fellow citizen, are dissatisfied with your community, look to yourself for the cause, and let me prescribe an antidote. Just begin to look around you at Ada's wonderful prospects, and begin now and do some one thing, even though small, toward making it a better city, or community, and your outlook and perspective will immediately change, and you will find yourself in the proper place, putting forth unselfishly every effort that you have toward betterment of our city. Just try this out once to prove it.

The efforts of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce are futile if they do not have your support, and as far as I know every member is willing to do the very best he knows how, but we must have the whole-hearted support of every citizen of this city.

Is every member of this community actively set himself to improve our city, we would be astonished at its growth in a few years. It is high time we move forward in the year of 1923. Do something, talk, boost, give of your substance, and you will be a better and happier man, your business will flourish and the city as a whole will be in a position to grasp the opportunities that present themselves daily.

CHAS. A. ZORN,
Vice-President Chamber of Commerce.

Get in Line.

Give all you can toward building your city. Keep boosting the good things we have and exercise a public spirit. Don't depend upon your neighbor for all the work, you are getting the benefit of living in Ada and it is your duty to do all you can for it's betterment. Co-operate with the citizens who are forging ahead and give your assistance to the civic organizations that are working to make Ada a better city. Now is an opportune time to reach out and get some new business—business does not come without some effort on our part. Come out to the Forum meeting Tuesday evening and see what we are doing then get in line and help get some new industries for Ada.

M. C. TAYLOR,
Vice-President Ada Chamber of Commerce.

Your City.

Your city is the place where your home is founded; where your business is situated; where your vote is cast; where your life is chiefly lived and where you enjoy the comforts of home. Your city has a right to your civic loyalty. It supports you and you support it. Your city wants your citizenship, not partisanship; friendliness, not offensiveness; co-operation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; your intelligent support, not indifference. Your city supplies you with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a free born American. You should believe in your city and work for it.

RALPH WANER,
Secretary, Ada Chamber of Commerce.

To the Citizens of Ada:
Cities are built by men. They don't just happen. Ada will grow and develop just as the men of Ada grow and develop. If you have the vision of a city, if you have the grit and staying power, if you have the sheer determination, you will have here a city which will outclass your wildest dream. To do this you must have an organization. And the only organization in which every citizen can unite and work is your Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, I say to you, join the Chamber of Commerce and work for Ada.

ROY L. EURRY,
Secretary State Chamber of Commerce.

START CAMPAIGN ON POSTAL RULES

New Regulations Outlined to Eliminate Waste in Mail Service.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A campaign for better mailing of second class matter with the object of eliminating poorly addressed publications from the mails is being conducted by the Post Office Department.

Publishers, the public, and the postal service, postal officials say, will profit mutually by the steps taken to reduce undeliverable second class mail, which includes newspapers, magazines and other types of publications.

Postmasters are called upon to see that publishers fulfill the recommendations of the department where ever possible. Publishers, themselves are strongly advised about features of their mailing practices, which if adhered to, postoffice experts declare, will insure fewer losses of newspapers and magazines to subscribers.

The recommendation made are: Unusually small publications should be enclosed in envelopes.

Publications mailed in single wrappers should be flat, not rolled.

Publications should be folded to a size not larger than 9 by 12 inches if possible.

Addresses should be in 10 point type or larger or in a legible hand.

Old newspapers should not be used as wrappers. Ink should be black or of strongly contrasting color and envelopes, wrappers and label paper should be white or of very light tint.

Separation of copies to rural and to city subscribers will facilitate distribution.

Individual copies unfolded and unwrapped should have addresses in such a manner that the address appears in the upper corner near the bound edge when a copy is grasped by the bound edge.

Notice of entry of publication as second class should appear on all wrappers and envelopes.



ACCURACY Is Our Motto

There is nothing so important as your eyesight. And there is nothing so important to their welfare as accurately fitted glasses. You can depend upon any lenses we make for you. Your doctor will tell you.

COON

Care should be taken about pasted labels. Too little permits the label to fall off and too much makes the publications stick and destroy the legibility of the address.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Two modern residences.—J. F. McKeel. 2-18-5td*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment; furnished. 423 East 9th. 2-18-3t*

Try a News Want Ad for results.

EVER EAT A DUCK EGG?

McSwain — Wednesday

Try a News Want Ad for results.

WILSON'S Greatest Sale Continues This Week

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—Huntblood*
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



Individuality

—is the keynote of these charming hats. Everyone is distinctive in its smartness, with all the appeal of the seasons newest styles. Priced from—

\$2.50 up

Mrs. Sydney King

IN BURK'S STYLE SHOP

TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL!!

in your own home on THE SUPERB NEW

GRAND PRIZE EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER

An opportunity for the housewives of Ada to prove to their own satisfaction the merits of this Superior Electrical Appliance.

Use it free for 10 days, then make a small payment down—balance monthly.

CONSUMERS APPLIANCE CO. AT THE LIGHT OFFICE

Free Coupon Offer

(Set Your Name and Address Here)

Send me details of your free trial offer.

Name _____

Address _____

What They Say

A VISIT TO MARS

(From Our Reader)
C. W. White

I was lying prone neath the starlit dome.
In the only place I can call my home,
Gazing enrapt as the sky overlapt,
Thinking of the mysteries they en-
trap't,
When straitway I heard, without a word,
A sound like the wings of a mighty bird.
Nearer it drew, from the ethereal blue,
Presently down into my park it flew,
I thought of the Devil, (my deeds were evil)
But I determined that I would be civil.
"Stranger," said I, "you who come from the sky,
Tell me how into my poor park you fly?"
Then with a grin, (I had thought of my sin)
The creature made answer, "I win, I win."

I said, "win or lose, perform as you choose.
I'm sure you'll find that I shall not refuse."
Then from its frame, (I can give it no name)
The creature thus answered in words of flame,
"Pray have no fears I inhabit great Mars,
I come from one of earth's neighboring stars.
Long years have I, from my place far on high,
Discerned thine endeavors to read the sky.
Take no alarm, I shall do thee no harm,
Although I appear in such a strange form.
Our Father Mars, the most noble of stars,
Whom Earth hath accused of starting all wars,
Has long had his place fixed out in wide space,
His people are of a superior race,
Although we know of the people below.
When, and where and in what manner they go.
All secrets are known, what nations have grown,
The kind of laws, and what kings on the throne
We've seen Earth evolve, seen her people solve
The tasks that make superstitions dissolve.
We observed in fear, attempted to cheer
By sending radio signals through the air,
But a gulf is fixed Earth and Mars betwixt
So the signals with those on Earth were mixed.

Much time did we spend attempt-
ing to send,
But Earth was unable to compre-
hend.
At last twas I, who determined to try
To solve the riddle of the space
called sky.
I built this machine, before never seen,
And bridged the vacuum lying be-
tween.
Just grasp the bars and we'll tune it on Mars.
Anr soon we'll be flitting among the stars."
I felt very bold, I did as he told
And seated myself in the vessels hold.
A dial was turned, a tiny spark burned,
The strange propeller on its axis turned.
Else I knew aught, in the space of a thought
The radio plane to a stop was brought.
Marslib alighted, he seemed deligh-
ed.
But I confess that I was afrighted.

A welcome was had, orations were made,
A wreath on the head of Marslib was laid,
No doubt, strange to you, their lan-
guage I knew.
I could comprehend it, and speak it too.
A squire made proclaim of Mar-
slib's great fame
How he was able the ether to tame.
Throughout the planet, I can't ex-
plain it
The Martians all could understand it.
And all in one word, I distinctly heard,
Praise and great honor to Marslib accord,
I cannot describe this wonderful tribe
And for reasons I can only this ascribe,
There is nothing here with which to compare
The wonderful things which I ob-
served there.
Imagination can have no station.

Radium, of course is their power's source,
All work is done by this wonderful force,
Due to this power in the space of an hour,
Marslib is able through all space to tour.
A planet is sought, attraction is brought
To focus on a particular spot,
Then from its place at a terrific pace
The machine is whisked thro limit-
less space.
I saw all of Mars and some other stars,
Was again directed to grasp the bars,
Was brought back to Earth and now have a berth
In the asylum where my tale makes mirth.

The trustees of the American-Scandinavian Foundation for study in the Universities of Denmark, Norway and Sweden have offered twenty travel scholarships of at least \$1,000 each to students in American colleges during 1923-24.

Only Living Survivor of Sloop Ship Tells of Fist Bout with Manila Bay Hero

(By the Associated Press)

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 17.—William H. Savage, an attorney here, is credited with being the only man who won a fight with the late Admiral George Dewey. The fight was a fistic engagement between the two men and took place on the quarterdeck of the old sloop-of-war Mississippi in 1862. Dewey was then a second lieutenant and Savage was a private in the Marines, and on the day of his fight with Dewey was acting as orderly to Captain Melancton.

In a letter written on the U. S. S. Olympia by Admiral Dewey on June 16, 1898, the original of which Mr. Savage treasures, the hero of Manila Bay recalls his fight with Savage. He wrote, in part: "I trust I have my temper more in hand now."

Mr. Savage, a former judge and state senator tells of the fight as follows:

"I had been instructed to take orders from no one except Capt. Melancton. I went to Lieut. Dewey to report one bell.
"One bell, sir," I said.
"Strike it," he ordered.
"The captain has given me instructions to take orders from no one except himself," I replied.
"You strike that bell," he com-
manded.
"I won't," I retorted.
"I'll make you do it,"
"You can't do it,"
"Dewey then struck at me and

knocked me to the deck. I leaped to my feet and rushed at him. He went down in a heap against a hatch as I struck him on the jaw, and I leaped upon him when he got up. We rolled around on the deck for more than fifteen minutes before being separated by the sergeant of the guard. I was thrown in the brig.
"I was brought before the mast and Lieut. Dewey was there also. I was covered with blood, having had no opportunity to wash, but Dewey had washed and changed clothing. His face was badly battered and cut and both eyes were black.

"What the devil have you men been doing?" roared the Captain as he looked us over.
"I had no business striking him, sir," said Dewey.

"I am to blame," I retorted.
"Dewey turned to me and said: 'I beg your pardon, sir, but I should not have lost my temper and struck you while on duty.'"

"The captain was astonished at this display of politeness from two men who had been so badly battered by each other's fists and told us both to go back to duty."

In his letter to Judge Savage, Admiral Dewey said: "How few of us who were on board the old Mississippi then are alive now." That was written in 1898, and today Judge Savage says he is the sole remaining member of the old Mississippi crew. Judge Savage was born in Ireland in 1836.

Concentrate, by E. H. Siegler, entomologist, and A. M. Daniels, mechanical engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, describes the preparation of this spray.

Lime-sulphur solution is probably used more extensively than any other compound, since it is both an insecticide and a fungicide. It is used during both the dormant and the growing seasons. Lime-sulphur is comparatively cheap and can be obtained with many other compounds, such as arsenate of lead and nicotine, for the simultaneous control of chewing and sucking insects and certain fungous diseases. Its chief disadvantage is that it is disagreeable to use, owing to its causticity. The lime-sulphur described in this bulletin should not be confused with the so-called self-boiled lime-sulphur, which is a mechanical mixture of lime and sulphur, whereas lime-sulphur concentrate is a chemical combination.

Farmers' Column

By Byron McCall

Lester Lillard of Oakman has just bought another fine registered Duroc-Jersey gilt. This one is from the George Lillard herd at Arlington, Texas. She will be a valuable addition to the already splendid herd of this young breeder. Lester Lillard was one of the original members of the hog clubs organized by County Agent Hill. He has studied hogs and has made a gratifying success in raising good stuff. Here is another instance proving that the club work done by the county agents has been a paying proposition. These young livestock breeders and farmers are making good in a most gratifying manner.

Mrs. Duvall reports a highly interesting community club meeting at Union Valley Thursday afternoon. The subject under discussion was dairying in its various phases. Matters of proper feeding, care of the cows, care of milk vessels and the milk were taken up. About 20 persons were present.

Planting Sweet Clover
Perhaps the following suggestion by a farmer in northwestern Oklahoma will prove of value to some of our Pontotoc county farmers who are interested in clover:

About ten years ago we started raising sweet clover. We prepare our ground in January and in February we sow about one bushel of oats and 25 to 30 pounds of clover seed. We get a nice cutting of clover after the first year. We plow the ground each spring and sow the clover. The clover will seed itself and it makes splendid feed to make hay. I have at present about 20 acres and am going to sow 10 acres more this way in February. I have always got a good stand and have had good luck.

Whitewash
Calls keep coming for Uncle Sam's whitewash recipe.

Slake 1-2 bushel fresh lime with boiling water, covering the receptacle to keep in the steam. Strain liquid through a fine sieve and add 7 pounds fine salt, previously dissolved in warm water; 3 pounds ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in; 1-2 pound powdered Spanish whiting, 1 pound white glue, soaked first in cold water until swollen, then carefully melted over fire. To this mixture add 5 gallons of hot water and let it stand covered a few days before using. This is a very durable whitewash.

Making and Using Lime-Sulphur
The making of lime-sulphur solution for spraying fruit trees is comparatively simple, and any fruit grower who is equipped with the proper apparatus can readily prepare lime-sulphur concentrate for his own use. No elaborate or expensive equipment is necessary. A first class concentrate can be produced in an ordinary iron kettle suspended over a wood fire. A new Farmers' Bulletin, 1285, Lime-Sulphur

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

Times have changed.
Take for instance the present day girl—some change.

Grandmother says that the gals of her day were judged by their actions.

Mother says that the demure miss of her day was judged by what she had in her head.

And today—well, Miss Flapper is judged by what she has on her head.

Yesterday men sought 'em in the privacy of their homes now they are like taxes—everywhere.

Every one will admit, we see more of 'em.

Bill says she never powders her face, and for this, he loves his Sadie, We'll all see her when the Circus comes.

For she's the bearded lady.

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DESERT GOLD

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By Zane Grey

CHAPTER VI

The Yaqui.

Toward evening of a lowering December day, some fifty miles west of Forlorn River, a horseman rode along an old, dimly defined trail.

This lonely horseman bestrode a steed of magnificent build, perfectly white except for a dark bar of color running down the noble head from ears to nose. Sweated and dust-stained the long flanks. The horse had been running. He was lean, gaunt, worn, a huge machine of muscle and bone, beautiful only in head and mane, a weight-carrier, a horse strong and fierce like the desert that had bred him.

The rider fitted the horse as he fitted the saddle. He was a young man of exceedingly powerful physique, wide-shouldered, long-armed, big-legged. His lean face, where it was not red, blistered and peeling, was the hue of bronze. He had a dark eye, a falcon gaze, roving and keen. His jaw was prominent and set, mastiff-like; his lips were stern. It was youth with its softness not yet quite burned and hardened away that kept the whole cast of his face from being ruthless.

This young man was Dick Gale, but not the listless traveler, nor the lounging wanderer who, two months before, had by chance dropped into Casita. The desert had claimed Gale, and had drawn him into its crucible. The desert had multiplied weeks into years. Heat, thirst, hunger, loneliness, toll, fear, ferocity, pain—he knew them all. He had felt them all—the white sun, with its glazed, cooling, lurid fire; the caked split lips and rasping, dry-puffed tongue; the sickening ache in the pit of his stomach; the insupportable silence, the empty space, the utter desolation, the contempt of life; the watch and wait, the dread of ambush, the swift flight; the fierce pursuit of men wild as Bedouins and as fleet, the willingness to deal sudden death, the pain of poison thorn, the stinging tear of lead through flesh; and that strange paradox of the burning desert, the cold at night, the piercing icy wind, the dew that penetrated to the marrow, the numbing desert cold of the dawn.

Ladd's prophecy of trouble on the border had been mild compared to what had become the actuality. With rebel occupancy of the garrison at Casita, outlaws, bandits, raiders in rioting bands had spread westward.

Tremendous Drop in Value of Mark Cause of Mirth in Germany

(By the Associated Press)
COLGENE.—The tremendous depreciation of the mark to a point little above the level of the Austrian crown and the Russian ruble, besides creating a boom in the business of valises and small satchels, has caused several amusing incidents in banks and money brokers' offices.

It is a common sight in Cologne and cities in the Ruhr to see foreigners, Americans, British or French emerge from the banks bearing huge packages of bills loosely wrapped in newspapers. A party of French correspondents came to Cologne from Essen the other day to change some French paper money. They were returned to the Ruhr in the evening. They had changed one thousand francs each.

A British soldier walked up to the cashier's wicket and presented a check drawn on a London bank. The check was duly accepted, endorsed and perfectly in order. The cashier gasped as he looked at it. The amount read two pence.

For a long time the bank employee scribbled figures on a sheet of paper, looking upon the Tommy with increasing malevolence. He had a suspicion the soldier wanted to have a little fun with him.

Finally, the German cashier threw away his pen in disgust, began rummaging through his cash drawer and after a few minutes handed the Tommy the amount of the check. A few bystanders who had appeared much interested in the proceedings snickered audibly at the British soldier, who left without exulting. The joke was on him. The German cashier had passed out two English copper pennies.

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Many a dark-skinned raider bestrode one of Belding's fast horses; and, indeed, all except his selected white thoroughbreds had been stolen. So the job of the rangers had become more than a patrolling of the boundary line to keep Japanese and Chinese from being smuggled into the United States.

On this December afternoon the three rangers, as often, were separated. Lash was far to the westward of Sonoyta, somewhere along Camino del Diablo, that terrible Devil's road, where many desert wayfarers had perished. Ladd had long been overdue in a prearranged meeting with Gale. The fact that Ladd had not shown up miles west of the Papago well was significant.

Gale dismounted to lead his horse, to go forward more slowly. He had



Gale Dismounted to Lead His Horse, to Go Forward More Slowly.

ridden sixty miles since morning, and he was tired, and a not entirely healed wound in his hip made one leg drag a little. A mile up the arroyo, near its head, lay the Papago well. The need of water for his horse entailed a risk that otherwise he could have avoided. The well was on Mexican soil. Gale distinguished a faint light flickering through the thin, sharp foliage. Campers were at the well, and, whoever they were, no doubt they had prevented Ladd from meeting Gale. Ladd had gone back to the next waterhole, or maybe he was hiding in an arroyo to the eastward, awaiting developments.

Gale turned his horse, not without urge of iron arm and persuasive speech, for the desert steed scented water, and plodded back to the edge of the arroyo, where in a secluded circle of mesquite he halted. The horse snorted his relief at the removal of the heavy, burdened saddle and accoutrements. Gale poured the contents of his larger canteen into his hat and held it to the horse's nose. "Drink, Sol," he said.

It was but a drop for a thirsty horse. However, Blanco Sol rubbed a wet muzzle against Gale's hand in appreciation. Gale loved the horse, and was loved in return. They had saved each other's lives, and had spent long days and nights of desert solitude together.

The spot of secluded ground was covered with bunches of galleta grass upon which Sol began to graze. Gale made a long halt of his lariat to keep the horse from wandering in search of water. Next Gale kicked off the cumbersome chapparejos, with their flapping, tripping folds of leather over his feet, and drawing a long rifle from his saddle sheath, he slipped away into the shadows. In the soft sand his steps made no sound. The twinkling light vanished occasionally, like a Jack-o'-lantern, and when it did show it seemed still a long way off. Gale was not seeking trouble or inviting danger. Water was the thing that drove him. He must see who these campers were, and then decide how to give Blanco Sol a drink.

Steeping low, with bushy mesquites between him and the fire, Gale advanced. The coyotes were in full cry. Gale heard the tramping, stamping thumps of many hoofs. The sound worried him. Foot by foot he advanced, and finally began to crawl. The nearer he approached the head of the arroyo, where the well was located, the thicker grew the desert vegetation. He secured a favorable position, and then rose to peep from behind his covert.

He saw a bright fire, not a cooking fire, for that would have been low and red, but a crackling blaze of mesquite. Three men were in sight, all close to the burning sticks. They were Mexicans and of the coarse type of raiders, rebels, bandits that Gale had expected to see. A glint of steel caught his eye. Three short, shiny carbines leaned against a rock. A little to the left, within the circle of light, stood a square house made of adobe bricks. This house was a Papago Indian habitation, and a month before had been occupied by a family that had been murdered or driven off by a roving band of outlaws. A rude corral showed dimly in the edge of firelight, and from a black mass within came the snort and stamp and whinny of horses.

Gale took in the scene in one quick glance, then sank down at the foot of the mesquite. He had naturally expected to see more men. But the situation was by no means new. This

was one, or part of one, of the raider bands harrying the border. They were stealing horses, or driving a herd already stolen. Gale revolved questions in mind. Had this trio of outlaws run across Ladd? It was not likely, for in that event they might not have been so comfortable and care-free in camp. Were they waiting for more members of their gang? That was very probable. With Gale, however, the most important consideration was how to get his horse to water. Sol must have a drink if it cost a fight. There was stern reason for Gale to hurry eastward along the trail. He thought it best to go back to where he had left his horse and not make any decisive move until daylight.

With the same noiseless care he had exercised in the advance, Gale retreated until it was safe for him to rise and walk on down the arroyo. He found Blanco Sol contentedly grazing. Gale carried his saddle, blankets and bags into the lee of a little greasewood-covered mound, from around which the wind had cut the soil; and here, in a wash, he risked building a fire. By this time the wind was piercingly cold. Gale's hands were numb, and he moved them to and fro in the little blaze. Then he made coffee in a cup, cooked some slices of bacon on the end of a stick, and took a couple of hard biscuits from a saddlebag. Of these his meal consisted. After that he removed the halter from Blanco Sol, intending to leave him free to graze for a while.

Then Gale returned to his little fire, replenished it with short sticks of dead greasewood and mesquite, and, wrapping his blanket round his shoulders, he sat down to warm himself and to wait till it was time to bring in the horse and the him up.

The fire was inadequate, and Gale was cold and wet with dew. Hunger and thirst were with him. His bones ached, and there was a dull, deep-seated pain throbbing in his unhealed wound.

Judged by the great average of ideals and conventional standards of life, Dick Gale was a starved, lonely, suffering, miserable wretch. But in his case the judgment would have hit only externals, would have missed the vital inner truth. For Gale was happy with a kind of strange, wild glory in the privations, the pains, the perils, and the silence and solitude to be endured in this desert land.

He had a duty to a man who relied on his services. He was a comrade, a friend, a valuable ally to riding, fighting rangers. Gale's happiness, as far as it concerned the toll and strife, was perhaps a grin and stoical one. But love abided with him, and it had engendered and fostered other undeveloped traits—romance and a feeling for beauty, and a keen observation of nature. He felt pain, but he was never miserable. He felt the solitude, but he was never lonely.

As he rode across the desert, even though keen eyes searched for the moving black dots, the rising puffs of white dust that were warnings, he saw Nell's face in every cloud. The clean-cut mesas took on the shape of her straight profile, with its strong chin and lips, its fine nose and forehead. There was always a glint of gold or touch of red or graceful line or gleam of blue to remind him of her. Then at night her face shone warm and glowing, flushing and paling, in the campfire.

By and by Gale remembered what he was waiting for; and, getting up, he took the halter and went out to find Blanco Sol. It was pitch-dark now, and Gale could not see a rod ahead. He felt his way, and presently as he rounded a mesquite he saw Sol's white shape outlined against the blackness. Gale halted him in the likeliest patch of grass and returned to his camp. There he lifted his saddle into a protected spot under a low wall of the mound, and laying one blanket on the sand, he covered himself with the other and stretched himself for the night.

Daylight came quickly. The morning was clear and nipping cold. He threw off the wet blanket and got up cramped and half frozen. A little brisk action was all that was necessary to warm his blood and loosen his muscles, and then he was fresh, tingling, eager. The sun rose in a golden blaze, and the descending valley took on wondrous changing hues. Then he fetched up Blanco Sol, saddled him, and tied him to the thickest clump of mesquite.

"Sol, we'll have a drink pretty soon," he said, patting the splendid neck.

Gale meant it. He would not eat till he had watered his horse. No three raiders could keep Gale away from that well. Taking his rifle in hand, he faced up the arroyo. From the lay of the land and position of trees seen by daylight, he found an easier and safer course than the one he had taken in the dark. And by careful work he was enabled to get closer to the well, and somewhat above it.

The Mexicans were leisurely cooking their morning meal. A slow sizzle stirred in Gale as he watched the trio. They showed not the slightest indication of breaking camp. One fellow, evidently the leader, packed a gun at his hip, the only weapon in sight. Gale noted this with speculative eyes.

Then he saw two Indians on burros come riding up the other side of the knoll upon which the adobe house stood; and apparently they were not aware of the presence of the Mexicans, for they came on up the path. One Indian was a Papago. The other, striking in appearance for other reasons than that he seemed to be about to fall from the burro, Gale took to be a Yaqui. They came over the knoll and down the path toward the well,

turned a corner of the house, and completely surprised the raiders.

Gale heard a short, shrill cry, strangely high and wild, and this came from one of the Indians. It was answered by hoarse shouts. Then the leader of the trio, the Mexican who packed a gun, pulled it and fired point-blank. He missed once—and again. At the third shot the Papago shrieked and tumbled off his burro to fall in a heap. The other Indian swayed, as if the taking away of the support lent by his comrade had brought collapse, and with the fourth shot he, too, slipped to the ground.

The reports had frightened the horses in the corral; and a vicious black, crowding the rickety bars, broke them down. He came plunging out. With a splendid vaulting mount, the Mexican with the gun leaped to the back of the horse. He yelled and waved his gun, and urged the black forward. The manner of all three was savagely jocose. They were having sport. The two on the ground began to dance and jabber. The mounted leader shot again, and then stuck like a leech upon the bare back of the rearing black. It was a vain show of horsemanship. This was a Mexican, by some strange grip, brought the horse down, plunging almost upon the body of the Indian that had fallen last.

Gale stood agast with his rifle clutched tight. He could not divine the intention of the raider, but suspected something strikingly brutal. The horse answered to that cruel



The Horse Answered to That Cruel Guiding Hand, Yet He Swerved and Bucked.

guiding hand, yet he swerved and bucked. He reared aloft, pawing the air, wildly snorting, then he plunged down upon the prostrate Indian. Even in the act the intelligent animal tried to keep from striking the body with his hoofs. But that was not possible. A yell, hideous in its passion, signaled this feat of horsemanship.

The Mexican made no move to trample the body of the Papago. He turned the black to ride again over the other Indian. Gale was horrified to see the Yaqui writhe and raise a feeble hand. The action brought renewed and more savage cries from the Mexicans. The horse snorted in terror.

Gale could bear no more. He took a quick shot at the raider. He missed the moving figure, but hit the horse. There was a bound, a horrid scream, a mighty plunge, then the horse went down, giving the Mexican a stunning fall. Both beast and man lay still.

Gale rushed from his cover to intercept the other raiders before they could reach the house and their weapons. Then the frightened horses burst the corral bars, and in a thundering, dust-mantled stream fled up the arroyo.

The fallen raider sat up, mumbling in his sants in one breath, cursing in his next.

"Go, Greasers! Run!" yelled Gale. Then he yelled it in Spanish. At the point of his rifle he drove the two raiders out of the camp. His next move was to run into the house and fetch out the carbines. With a heavy stone he dismantled each weapon. That done, he set out on a run for his horse. Blanco Sol heard him coming and whistled a welcome, and when Gale ran up the horse was snorting war. Mounting, Gale rode rapidly back to the scene of the action, and his first thought, when he arrived at the well, was to give Sol a drink and to fill his canteens.

Then Gale led his horse up out of the waterhole, and decided before remounting to have a look at the Indians. The Papago had been shot through the heart, but the Yaqui was still alive. Moreover, he was conscious and staring up at Gale with great, strange, somber eyes, black as volcanic slag.

"Gringo good—no kill," he said, in husky whisper.

His speech was not affirmative so much as questioning.

"Yaqui, you're done for," said Gale, and his words were positive. He was simply speaking aloud his mind.

"Yaqui—no hurt—much," replied the Indian, and then he spoke a strange word—repeated it again and again.

An instinct of Gale's, or perhaps some suggestion in the husky, thick whisper or dark face, told Gale to reach for his canteen. He lifted the Indian and gave him a drink, and if ever in all his life he saw gratitude in human eyes he saw it then. Then he examined the injured Yaqui. The

Indian had three wounds—a bullet hole in his shoulder, a crushed arm, and a badly lacerated leg.

The ranger thought rapidly. This Yaqui would live unless left there to die or be murdered by the Mexicans when they found courage to sneak back to the well. It never occurred to Gale to abandon the poor fellow. All the same, he knew he multiplied his perils a hundredfold by burdening himself with a crippled Indian. Swiftly he set to work, and with rifle ever under his hand, and shifting glance spared from his task, he bound up the Yaqui's wounds. At the same time he kept keen watch.

The Indians' burros and the horses of the raiders were all out of sight. Time was too valuable for Gale to use any in what might be vain search. Therefore, he lifted the Yaqui upon Sol's broad shoulders and climbed into the saddle. At a word Sol dropped his head and started eastward up the trail, walking swiftly, without resentment for his double burden.

Gale, bearing in mind the ever-present possibility of encountering more raiders and of being pursued, saved the strength of the horse. Once out of sight of Papago well, Gale dismounted and walked beside the horse, steadying with one firm hand the helpless, dangling Yaqui.

Gale kept pace with his horse. He bore the twinge of pain that darted through his injured hip at every stride. In the heat of midday he halted in the shade of a rock, and, lifting the Yaqui down, gave him a drink. Then, after a long, sweeping survey of the surrounding desert, he removed Sol's saddle and let him rest, and took for himself a welcome rest and a bite to eat.

The Yaqui was tenacious of life. He was still holding his own. For the first time Gale really looked at the Indian to study him. He had a large head nobly cast, and a face that resembled a shrunken mask. It seemed chiseled in the dark-eyed, volcanic lava of his Sonora wilderness. The Indian's eyes were always black and mystic, but this Yaqui's encompassed all the tragic desolation of the desert. They were fixed on Gale, moved only when he moved.

Gale resumed his homeward journey. He held grimly by the side of the tireless, implacable horse, holding the Yaqui on the saddle, taking the brunt of the merciless thorns. In the end it became heartrending toll. His heavy chaps dragged him down; but he dared not go on without them, for, thick and stiff as they were, the terrible, steel-bayoneted spikes of the choyas pierced through to sting his legs.

To the last mile Gale held to Blanco Sol's gait and kept ever-watchful gaze ahead on the trail. Then, with the low, flat houses of Forlorn River shining red in the sunset, Gale flagged and rapidly weakened. The Yaqui slipped out of the saddle and dropped limp in the sand. Gale could not mount his horse. He clutched Sol's long tail and twisted his hand in it and staggered on.

Blanco Sol whistled a piercing blast. He scented cool water and sweet alfalfa hay. Twinkling lights ahead meant rest. The melancholy desert twilight rapidly succeeded the sunset. It accentuated the forlorn loneliness of the gray, winding river of sand and its gray, shores. Night shadows trooped down from the black and looming mountains.

CHAPTER VII

White Horses.

"A crippled Yaqui! Why the h—l did you saddle yourself with him?" roared Belding, as he laid Gale upon the bed. Belding had grown hard these late, violent weeks.

"Because I chose," whispered Gale, in reply. "Go after him—he dropped in the trail—across the river—near the first big saguaro."

"Sure, Dick, sure," Belding replied, in softer tones. Then he stalked out; his heels rang on the flagstones; he opened a door and called: "Mother—girls, here's Dick back. He's done up. . . . Do what you can to make him comfortable. I've got a little job on hand."

Gale slept twenty hours. Then he awoke, thirsty, hungry, lame, overworn, and presently went in search of Belding and the business of the day.

"Your Yaqui was near dead, but guess we'll pull him through," said Belding.

Gale told of his experience at Papago well.

"That raider who tried to grind the Yaqui under a horse's hoofs—he was a hyena!" concluded Gale, shuddering. "I've seen some blood spilled and some hard sights, but that inhuman devil took my nerve. Why, as I told you, Belding, I missed a shot at him—not twenty paces!"

"Dick, in cases like that the sooner you clean up the bunch the better," said Belding, grimly. "As for hard sights—wait till you've seen a Yaqui do up a Mexican. Bar none, that is the limit! Dick, if I'm not mistaken, this fellow was a chief. It was a waste of strength, a needless risk for you to save him, pack him back here. But, d—n the whole Greaser outfit generally, I'm glad you did!"

Gale remembered then to speak of his concern for Ladd.

"Laddy didn't go out to meet you," replied Belding. "I knew you were due in any day, and as there's been trouble between here and Casita, I sent him that way. Since you've been out our friend Carter lost a bunch of horses and a few steers. Did you get a good look at the horses those raiders had at Papago well?"

Dick had learned, since he had become a ranger, to see everything with

keen, sure, photographic eye; and, being put to the test so often required of him, he described the horses as a dark-colored drove, mostly bays and blacks, with one spotted sorrel.

"Some of Carter's—sure as you're born!" exclaimed Belding.

"Well, what shall I do now?" asked Dick.

"Stay here and rest," bluntly replied Belding. "You need it. Let the women fuss over you—doctor you a little. When Jim gets back from Sonoyta I'll know more about what we ought to do."

Gale had received several letters from his sister Elsie, the last of which he had not answered. There had not been much opportunity for writing on his infrequent returns to Forlorn River; and, besides, Elsie had written that her father had stormed over what he considered Dick's falling into wild and evil ways.

"Time flies," said Dick. "George Thorne will be free before long, and he'll be coming out. I wonder if he'll stay here or try to take Mercedes away?"

"Well, he'll stay right here in Forlorn River, if I have any say," replied Belding. "I'd like to know how he'd ever get that Spanish girl out of the country now, with all the trails overrun by rebels and raiders. It'd be hard to disguise her. Say, Dick, maybe we can get Thorne to stay here. You know, since you've discovered the possibility of a big water supply, I've had dreams of a future for Forlorn River. . . . If only this war was over!"

The discovery that Belding alluded to was one that might very well lead to the making of a wonderful and agricultural district of Altar valley. While in college Dick Gale had studied engineering, but he had not set the scientific world afire with his brilliance. Nevertheless, his smattering of engineering skill bore fruit in the last place on earth where anything might have been expected of it—in the desert. Gale had always wondered about the source of Forlorn River. He had discovered a long, narrow, rock-bottomed and rock-walled gulch that could be dammed at the lower end by the dynamiting of leaning cliffs above. An inexhaustible supply of water could be stored there. Furthermore, he had worked out an irrigation plan to bring the water down for mining uses, and to make a paradise out of that part of Altar valley which lay in the United States. Belding claimed there was gold in the arroyos, gold in the gulches, not in quantities to make a prospector rejoice, but enough to work for. And the soil on the higher levels of Altar valley needed only water to make it grow anything the year round. Gale, too, had come to have dreams of a future for Forlorn River.

On the afternoon of the following day Ladd unexpectedly appeared leading a lame and lathered horse into the yard. The legs of the horse were raw and red, and he seemed about to drop. Ladd's sombrero was missing; he wore a bloody scarf round his head; sweat and blood and dust had formed a crust on his face; little streams of powdery dust slid from him; and the lower half of his scarred chaps were full of broken white thorns.

"Howdy, boys," he drawled. "I shore am glad to see you all."

"Laddy, go in the house to the women," said Belding. "I'll tend to your horse."

"Shore, Tom, in a minute. I've been down the road. An' I found hoss tracks and steer tracks goin' across the line. But I seen no sign of raiders till this mornin'. Slept at Carter's last night. That raid the other day cleaned him out. He's shootin' mad. Well, this mornin' I rode plumb into a bunch of Carter's hosses, runnin' wild for home. Some Greasers were tryin' to head them round an' chase them back across the line. I rode in between an' made matters embarrassing. Carter's hosses got away. Then me an' the Greasers had a little game



"Shore, Nell, It's Only a Scratch. My Bronch Threw Me."

of hide an' seek in the cactus. I was on the wrong side, an' had to break through their line to head toward home. We run some. But I had a closer call than I'm stuck on havin'."

Belding cursed low and deep in his throat, and the sound resembled muttering thunder. The shade of anxiety on his face changed to one of dark gloom and passion. Next to his wife

and daughter there was nothing so dear to him as his white horses. His father and his grandfather—all his progenitors of whom he had traced—had been lovers of horses. It was in Belding's blood.

"Laddy, before it's too late can't I get the whites away from the border?"

"I reckon we'd better stick here, Tom. . . . Dick, it's some good to see you again. But you seem kinda quiet. Shore you get quieter all the time. Did you see any sign of Jim out Sonoyta way?"

Then Belding led the lame horse toward the watering-trough, while the two rangers went toward the house. Dick was telling Ladd about the affair at Papago well when they turned the corner under the porch. Nell was sitting in the door. She rose with a little scream and came flying toward them.

"Now I'll get it," whispered Ladd. "The women 'll make a baby of me. An' shore I can't help myself."

"Oh, Laddy, you've been hurt!" cried Nell, as with white cheeks and dilating eyes she ran to him and caught his arm.

"Shore, Nell, it's only a scratch. My bronch threw me."

"Laddy, no horse ever threw you. You've been shot! . . . Mamma, here's Laddy, and he's been shot. . . . Oh, these dreadful days we're having! I can't bear them! Forlorn River used to be so safe and quiet. Nothing happened. But now! Jim comes home with a bloody hole in him—then Dick—then Laddy! . . . Oh, I'm afraid some day they'll never come home."

(Continued Next Sunday)

FOREIGN POSTAL RATES EXPLAINED

European Rate Based on French Equivalent of 10 Centimes.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Constant arrival of letters from Russia, Poland, Germany and Austria bearing numerous postage stamps whose denominations aggregate large sums, has aroused the curiosity of many Americans and brought requests for the information to officials of the Postoffice Department.

The fact that so many postage stamps are used on these foreign letters is due to the depreciation of the currency of the country of origin. Nations which are members of the Universal Postal Union have agreed upon a rate of 10 centimes gold for first class letters weighing half an ounce, and in all these countries the foreign letter rate is fixed at the equivalents, in the actual currency of the country, to 10 gold centimes. During and since the war, when the currencies of some countries depreciated heavily, these countries increased their postage rate correspondingly. In Germany, for instance, the pre-war rate on foreign letters was 20 pfennings. This has increased until December 15 last it was 80 marks, or 8,000 pfennings. There have been similar rate increases in Austria and Russia.

The American Postoffice Department has experienced no trouble as a result of these rate increases except—it must be said that incoming letters have sufficient postage affixed. There is no need for a constant balancing of accounts between the American and foreign postal administrations. Only in the matter of international postal money orders, and payments for mail in transit, are there any transactions. In the handling of foreign mail each country keeps the postage it collect and pays for the transportation of the mails to a port of entry in the country destination. On mails sent from this country which pass through another country enroute to their destination, the United States pays a part of the charges which such mails pass. These charges are settled every four years.

The international postal money order business of the United States is extensive, having aggregated last year \$20,650,500 in orders payable abroad, and the payment in this country of \$14,961,319 in orders issued abroad. Fees on orders issued totaled \$178,811. It was necessary for the postoffice department to purchase last year \$11,367,370 in foreign exchange to settle its balances with foreign countries. These purchases resulted in a gain of \$229,487 and a loss of \$37,542 or a net gain of \$191,943, as a result of differences in exchange.

CHINESE PROTECT INTEREST IN BOYCOTT PRACTICE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A "gentlemen's agreement" has been invoked in Boston's Chinese district to combat rent increases in tenements and stores. By custom, it is said, a Chinese will not move into quarters from which a fellow countryman has departed whether voluntarily or not, unless the latter consents. Regardless of the landlord's views on the subject of property rights, if the departing tenant is not satisfied with the landlord's treatment, he may refuse to release to another person a certain indefinable equity he is supposed to possess. As a result, it is declared there are today many vacant tenements in Chinatown.



Joe Riddle, scoutmaster of a troop at Union Valley, came to Ada last Friday night with all of his scouts, about fourteen in number, and took them to the picture show for a treat. This is a live troop and Mr. Riddle states that all of his scouts will be ready for their second class tests soon.

Allen scouts now have separate rooms for each rank of scouts. First Class scouts meet in one room in charge of a scoutmaster and the second class in another room and the tenderfoots in another and the rookies or those who have not passed their tests in still another. Each rank has its own room. Allen now has 11 first class scouts and one Eagle scout and one star scout. Messrs. Sipes, Malone, Morris and Adams are doing a great work for their boys.

At Roff and Fitzhugh this week we found that Scoutmasters L. J. Crowder, and Oliver Jones are hard at work on their scouts. They had a fine meeting with the scouts at Fitzhugh right after school.

Have you read the American Magazine for March? If you haven't go sell your coat and get one. There is a fine story in this issue about that wonderful dog Strongsheart, which we lately saw in a picture show here entitled "The Silent Call." Get it and read it.

When are you going to begin on the building of your bird houses for this spring? If you live near the College go to Prof. Hugh Norris and ask him to show you how to build one and if you live near the High school go over to Prof. D. T. Bradshaw. Each will be glad to show you how to build the house. Then too if you are a first class scout you ought to be on the watch for birds now so that you can get your bird study out of the way. Wayne Wadlington, Jr. Harvey Shipman, Claude Tishner, and many other scouts have been in and taken some of their tests lately. Bill Huddleston and Owen and Truman Izard were in also. Come to scout headquarters.

We hear of quite a number of boys who are digging caves and dugouts these days. Boys whether you are scouts or not why don't you make also some tunnels or board up your dugout on the open side. Get a scout manual and see what it has to say about these things. Carl Brownell, Hubert Laird, Clinton Van Curen and Donald Montgomery were in to take merit badge examinations this week.

Troop 4 and 5 took a hike Thursday night and many of the scouts took their second class tests under Mr. Roy Meek.

Troop 3 will have an especially fine meeting next Thursday night. Mr. W. A. Newton will be there and talk to the scouts and others about wild animals. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the scouts. The troop committee will be present that night too.

W. A. Newton (Honest Bill) spoke to about forty boys and girls over at Washington School Friday night. He made them a very interesting talk and told them many things about wild animals which they would never find in books. The school orchestra under Mr. Dean Spencer played two or three pieces which were rendered excellently and Gene Ford played a Clarinet solo which was exceptionally well done. Mr. Jess Emery made a very fine talk on the Boy Scout movement and made a strong appeal to the parents and the boys to back up the Boy Scout program of work for boys. We are trying to get another troop of scouts at Washington school. Prof. D. T. Bradshaw has consented to take this troop if we can get it organized.

Scouts don't forget to do your good turns.

We will have a ball tournament some time during March. Troop Nos. 4 and 5 went to Stonevale Saturday to play basketball. If you have not registered yet for this year be sure and so so at once. We want to show the Ninth Region of Scouting that we have the best council in the state of Oklahoma.

UNION VALLEY

There is still lots of sickness here, which account for over lack of news last week.

Lovely basketball teams visited us Friday before last. Their boys carried off the honors while our girls team came out ahead.

We all extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips for the death of their little daughter, Una.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart of Stonevale spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard.

Frank Mayfield visited relatives in Oklahoma City from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Riddle.

Mr. Bishop was called to Wapawucka Sunday night on account of the death of his daughter-in-law.

Misses Mattie Carroll and Mabel Jones attended the State Teachers Meeting and visited friends in Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fender.

Mary Ellen Hatcher visited Lula Riddle Sunday.

The Boy scouts attended the show in Ada Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bailey spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Townsend.

Miss Sanders and Rachel Allen of Lovelady, visited the school on Thursday afternoon.

Bro. Sibley filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY:

All organized church work for the women.

TUESDAY:

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. E. O. Whitwell, 107 East Fourteenth street.

Tuesday Bridge Club, Mrs. J. C. Sparks, 804 East Twelfth street. Community Choral Club, 7:30 p. m. Christian church.

WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

Thursday: Fortnightly Study Club, Mrs. A. Linscheid, 230 South Francis street.

FRIDAY:

Parent Teachers Association, Hay's school.

MISS COTTINGHAM ENTERTAINS WITH TACKY PARTY

Miss LaVerne Cottingham, 826 East Seventh street, was hostess to a number of her friends at a "tacky" party Thursday evening.

On arrival, guests were invited in by Miss Thelma Roberts who in turn presented the freakish characters to Miss Cottingham.

Every conceivable character imaginable was impersonated. The best couple, however, was Misses Ruby Andrews and Oleta Montgomery who very ably played the part of Huckleberry Finn and his sweet heart respectively, and were awarded a useful prize for same.

After appropriate refreshments consisting of sassafras tea, corn bread wafers and red stick candy were served, the guests departed each declaring the other to have been the "tackiest."

The guests were as follows: Misses Helen Lincoln, Vivian Reed, Martha Oliphant, Grace McKeel, Ruby Andrews, Oleta Montgomery, Velma Gatewood, Gladys Spoon, Lois Burton, Dolly Gay, Edna Driskill, Ruth Burton, Elleen Norris, Geraldine Hale and Thelma Roberts.

KING'S DAUGHTER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Ed Granger, R. C. Jeter and Allie Smith entertained The Kings Daughter's Sunday school class Thursday evening, with a Valentine party at the home of W. C. Rolow.

The ways and means of a special work for the class has been adopted for the year were discussed and was decided to support a scholarship in the Willis-Fulson Academy at Smithville, Okla., also to furnish literature to a rural Sunday school in our county.

After this was disposed of a program of readings and music were furnished by different ones, some laughable games enjoyed, then Mr. Vernon Rolow very kindly entertained with some interesting radio numbers. After which delicious refreshments were served. The Valentine decorations being carried out throughout both the house and refreshments.

MRS. HAGER ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON BRIDGE

Complimentary to Mrs. Clidit Ballard of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Harry Hager entertained at luncheon-bridge Wednesday morning at her home on Sixteenth and Townsend. A pink and white color scheme appeared in the decorations in the reception room and dining room. High score was won by Mrs. Sam Becker, who in turn presented it to the honor guest. Low score went to Mrs. Cummings.

At the conclusion of the games the dining room was thrown open where a two course luncheon was served from the beautifully appointed table. The center-piece being a cut glass vase filled with pink carnations.

Four crystal candle sticks held pink burning tapers tied with pink tulle. The lights were shaded in pink and the silver chandelier also being tied with dainty tulle. Small pink net baskets and pink and white vases for each guest decorated the table that was laid for the following guests: Mesdames Ballard, Immanuel, Chaney, Hunter, Cole, Cummings, Dandridge and Becker.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. WHITWELL

Circle No. of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. O. E. Whitwell 107 East Fourteenth street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The officers for the year's work of Circle No. 2 are Mrs. J. I. McCaully, President, Mrs. Allen Stanfield, vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Grigsby, secretary, Mrs. N. B. Stall, treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Green, corresponding secretary.

VERDIAN CLUB MET WITH MISS MAURINE HILL

Verdian club of the Willard school met with Miss Maurine Hill, 700 East Twelfth street Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session an hour of Valentine games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Misses Verda Mount, Ava Saunders, Nell Chapman, Ada Jeannette Dodd, Lady Percy Shaw, and Mrs. Marguerite Hawkinson the club sponsor.

Mrs. Clint Ballard, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Harry Hager and Mrs. Sam Becker for the past fortnight, will leave for her home at Dallas tonight. Mrs. Ballard has been the inspiration of many pretty parties, bridge-luncheons and dinners while in Ada.

THURSDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. BURTON

Mrs. E. C. Burton was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home Corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street Thursday afternoon when Mrs. P. S. Case made high score. Those playing were, Mesdames Manville, Hunter, Case, Bayless, Rogers, Laster, Givens, King, Taylor, Gowing, Misses Annie Weaver Jones and Lois Burton.

MRS. BURTON ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY.

Honoring the birthday of her daughter, Lois, Mrs. E. S. Burton, corner of Seventeenth and Broadway entertained with a Valentine six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening February 14th when the guests were members of the Phi Kappa Sigma sorority of the college.

The seven individual tables had place cards of red hearts pierced with golden arrows and nut cups guarded by dainty cupid on red heart napkins for center pieces. Favors of old fashioned flowers of sweet peas, sweet ephraim, bleeding hearts and maiden hair fern were made into quaint coronas which were presented to the following guests: Misses Louise Meadors, Gladys Burgess, Gladys Spoon, Lucy B. Hughes, Velma Gatewood, Dottie Gay, Edna Driskill, Ruby Andrews, Grace McKeel, LaVerne Cottingham, Mozelle Sloan, Martha Oliphant, Annie May Moore, Velma Jordan, Elleen Norris, Celma Bolon, Lucy Gregory, Elleen King, Geraldine Hale, Oleta Montgomery, Isabelle Johnson, Viola West, Vivian Reed, Thelma Roberts and Lois Burton.

The after-dinner time was spent in games and contests. In a Valentine poem contest Miss Elleen Norris of Sulphur was given the prize for the best impromptu contribution. Miss Burton was presented with a heart full of beautiful handkerchiefs from her sorority sisters as a token of good wishes for the happy occasion.

MILLINERY CLASS PUTS ON EXHIBIT

Saturday afternoon and evening Miss Grace Rushing's class in millinery put on an exhibit of their handiwork at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. More than 100 hats of various designs were on display, all of them highly creditable to the ladies of the class. Coffee, cheese sandwiches and pickles were served to the many visitors who called during the day.

This is part of the vocational education work carried on by the government, Miss Rushing being the instructor employed to direct this branch at Ada. The present class contains about 40 members. It has just completed the nine-weeks course of two lessons per week. Miss Rushing states that the next class will be organized about March 1.

FRIDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. CHANEY

Mrs. W. K. Chaney was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club in the parlors at the Harris Friday afternoon when three tables played. Mrs. E. Hunter made high score.

MISS WILDA MCCLURE ENTERTAINS LITTLE FRIENDS.

Little Miss Wilda McClure, assisted by her mother, Mrs. S. L. McClure, 1922 East Ninth street, entertained the Sunshine Embroidery club Saturday afternoon. An hour was spent in embroidery and needle work after which games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Misses Mary Curtis King, Dorothy Maud Barringer, Pat Sloan Case, Marjorie Kitchell, Lorena Bailey, Roberta Bralley and Estelle Moore. The club will meet next Saturday afternoon with Miss Roberta Bralley.

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY EVENING

The community Choral Club had a splendid rehearsal Friday night. For the benefit of the men and others that have found it impossible to come on Friday night, the next rehearsal will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 20th. Mr. Cooke will be here for Tuesday afternoon pupils and Wednesday morning until the midday train.

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The entire east side will be devoted to men's and boys' wear, clothing, furnishings, etc.; the center building will contain the dry goods department with the ladies shoe department in the rear; the west side will be devoted exclusively to the ready-to-wear department with millinery in the rear.

A new feature of the store will be the basement. Quite a few of the departments which have heretofore been on the main floor will be moved to the basement, and other departments are being added as fast as the merchandise arrives. Mr. Shaw states that further announcement will be made relative to this new feature.

RUHR QUESTION COMES IN KING'S PARLIAMENT ADDRESS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Ruhr question came in for attention in the address of King George in opening the fourth parliament of his reign today. He declared that although the British government was unable to agree to or participate in

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Catholicism Enters as
New Issue on Political
Horizon of Old Mexico

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY—The Obregon administration has definitely broken with the Catholics in Mexico, and an antagonism that has been more or less submerged during the past two years is now real and apparent. The expulsion of Monsignor Ernest Filippi, apostolic delegate, for his alleged participation in an open religious ceremony contrary to Article 24 of the Constitution of 1857, has provided the issue upon which the liberals and conservatives have come to open disagreement which many observers believe is prophetic of a bitter struggle for political supremacy.

Even the friends of President Obregon admit that his order for the expulsion of the papal nuncio as a "pernicious foreigner"—he is an Italian—was prompted by political expediency. It was a smashing, direct blow they say to check the influence of the Catholic as a political body, not as a religious organization. All quarters construe the act as an indication of fear by President Obregon and his advisors that the once powerful Clerical Party is again on its feet and in motion to grapple for leadership with an administration, which although more lenient than some of its predecessors, is fundamentally opposed to the church. And Obregon expelled the Monsignor, personal representatives of Pope Pius in Mexico, although the latter was said to be his personal friend and was many times a guest at the presidential residence.

Smarting under years of repression dating back to the reform days of President Juarez, the Catholics were agreeably surprised shortly after President Obregon took office two years ago, to find that a great degree of religious freedom was to be permitted. Numerous churches long closed were reopened, parochial schools were again started; priests and nuns appeared on the streets in clerical garb, a thing unheard of in the time of President Carranza. President Obregon, reiterating his policy of freedom, often was a visitor on the occasion of some special function. The first lady of the land, Sra. Maria Tapia Obregon, is a devout Catholic and is prominent in the charity work of the church.

But a year or so ago there were rumors of activity in Catholic ranks not all of which was a religious character. Reports were circulated of well laid plans to contest in the elections. The Catholic or Clerical Party, which polled only a comparatively few votes against Obregon, was revived. Catholics as such contested for seats in Congress. Newspapers told of anti-government propaganda being spread in the interior by priests, and during the past year a dozen or more have

been expelled, giving some substance to reports of their activity. Monsignor Filippi arrived from Rome and the clergy of the republic were mobilized to spread the doctrines of the Vatican. Many persons in the government assert they also mixed in politics.

The Foreign Secretary, explaining to Cardinal Gasparri, panel secretary of state, the reason for the expulsion asserted it was because "under Monsignor Filippi's direction the clerical elements were organizing politically, even contrary to Christian precepts."

When Monsignor Filippi presided at an outdoor religious service held January 11 near Silao, Guanajuato, the government realized the law had been violated and that an opportunity to make an example of the highest ranking prelate in Mexico was offered. The Monsignor was immediately ordered expelled and was given 72 hours to quit the republic. The apostolic delegate denied there was an intentional violation of any federal or state law, and asserted his willingness to submit to any and all laws of the nation. Without opportunity for defense he was told to leave—and he did so without protest.

During the last three days of his stay here, the Monsignor received the homage of virtually the entire Catholic population of the republic. Hundreds stood for hours in front of his house in a futile effort to see him. Telegrams, letters and formal protests arrived by the thousands. The Catholic faithful of the nation, united in the open for the first time in many years, were not afraid to show their sympathy for the prelate and their bitterness against the government. Thousands were at the railway station to say farewell to the Monsignor the night he left but, in order to void possible trouble, he slipped out of the city and took his place in a border-bound train in a suburb.

And there the situation rests today—smoldering resentment on the part of the Catholics and vigorous defense of its action by the government which is supported by the radical and anti-clerical groups. Many see in President Obregon's move a fear of the growth of the Fascist movement, which has many Catholics in its ranks. Many predict that the Clerical Party will now start to function in the open as an opposition force. All are wondering whether the unexpected attitude of President Obregon against the Monsignor will be followed by others of a similar nature. In view of the fact that Mexico is normally a Catholic country, some interesting developments may be expected.

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TYROLA

Miss Annie Perry who was taken ill with flu Thursday morning, was able to begin teaching Tuesday.

A. L. Walker is very ill. Miss Willie Smith entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening. All report a good time.

O. L. Myers made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Misses Delia and Ethel Myers and Misses Lena and Novella Manley spent the week end with home folks.

Lloyd Clines visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Myers was the guest of Ona Manley Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Melba Myers was the guest of Lillian Smith Sunday night.

Miss Fay Turner visited friends in Okman Sunday.

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Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAVEY, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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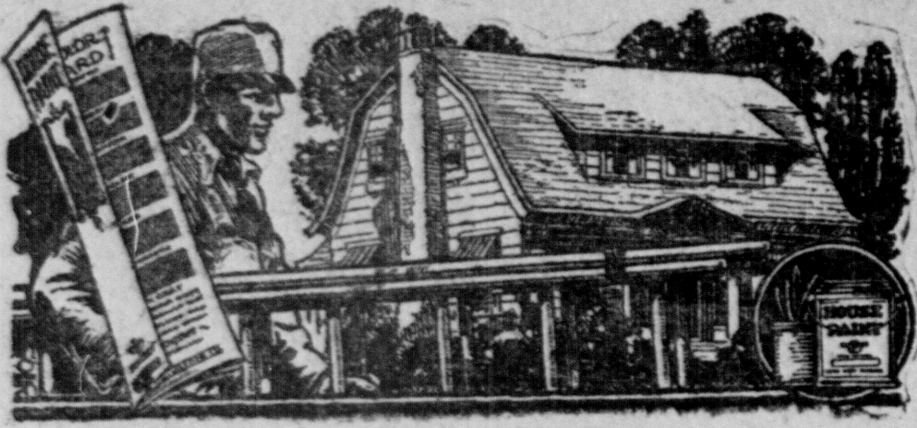
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CHURCHES

NOTICE

On account of limited space in our Sunday edition, announcements for church and church societies must be restricted to three inch type space. We thank you.

Baptist Senior B. Y. P. U.
Subject.—Doctrinal meeting.
"What can the Bible do for Me Leader.—Theodore Wanson.
Introduction by leader.
The Bible is the text book of life.
Leader.
The Bible reveals our true nature to us.—Thelma Nolan.
Prescription for daily needs.—Roy McKeown.
Help in times of trial.—Burl McKee.
Duties and privileges of life.—Mrs. Morris.
We must know our Bibles.—Zul-eka Burkhardt.
Come on all of you young people who are not attending B. Y. P. U. meetings and help us out.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U.
Leader.—Browall Coffman.
Introduction.—Leader.
The Bible is the text book of life.—Vernan Deering.
The Bible reveals our true nature to us.—Daisy Hawkins.
Prescription for daily needs.—Hugh Smith.
Help in temptation.—Ollie Van Curen.
Help in times of trial.—Bill Nolan.
Duties and privileges of life.—Mansonia Hawkins.
We must know our Bibles.—Myrtle Howard.

Oak Ave. Missionary Society
We will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the study of the fifth and sixth lesson in the manual of W. M. U. methods. Our attendance has been good, but let's make it better. There are plans being laid for an all day association rally at the First Baptist Church Tuesday March 6. The program will be in the paper later. Mrs. J. H. Page.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church
All the services will be as usual Sunday. The pastor is away, but Rev. C. W. Henson will fill his place. We hope every teacher will be on time and in your place by 9:45. Come and let us see how many classes will meet the six points Sunday. We are expecting some special music for the Sunday school. Come to Sunday school young men and see how many young men will greet you in your class Sunday school at 9:45. Sun Beams at 2. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30. J. H. PAGE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
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We can worship God in our home

Sundays. Do we?

We can worship God in the woods

and in the fields. Do we?

We can worship God on the road

in the auto. Do we?

We can worship God in a different

church each Sunday morning. Do we?

We can worship God in our lodge

and neglect the church. Do we?

We can worship God by sending

the kids to Sunday school and staying at home. Do we?

We can worship God acceptably

by going to church and taking the kids with us. Do we?

Try it Sunday morning and you

will feel the uplifting influence of the service.

Mens Bible class at Chamber of

Commerce rooms at 9:30 a. m.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Children's sermon 10:45 a. m.

Theme.—"Some rocks to dodge."

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Theme.—"The Call of Christ."

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Theme.—"Three kinds of heav-

ens."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m.

Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Young Matrons Circle will meet

Monday at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs.

Olive Couch 119 N. Miss.

Young People's Meeting

Leader.—Parker Floyd.

Subject.—First Principles.

Go teach the gospel.—Otis Floyd.

What is the Gospel.—Maude Su-

therland.

How faith comes.—Zelma Hayes.

What is the evidence of Faith.—

Maurine German.

Quartet.

Repentance.—Paul Watson.

What is the Great Confession.—

Denton Floyd.

What is implied by making the

Confession.—Ben Hatcher.

Baptism.—Leamon Wallace.

Christian Endeavor

Song.

Subject.—\$50,000 for improving

our community; how should we

spend it?

Scripture reading.—Gen. 4:9.

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Leader's Talk.—Myrtle Qualls.

Song.

Prayer.

Question 1.—Edith Moore.

Question 2.—Golden Williams.

Question 3.—Constance Waggon-

er.

Question 4.—Oscar Parker.

Question 5.—Blanche McMinn.

Question 6.—Lura Johnson.

Saxophone Solo.—Harold Alken.

Clipping 1. Pauline Lee. 2. Clio

Norman. 3. Minnie Vox. 4. Susanne

Holman. 5. Freda Menasco. 6. Pearl

Laxton. 7. Ginevra Norman. 8. Lena

Hicks. 9. Mary Waggoner. 10. Jeorol-

dean Lee.

W. B. M. S.
The Women's Baptist Missionary Society will render the following program from Royal Services at the First Baptist church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Where you want me to go.

The Divine Assurance.—Mrs. W. W. O'Neal.

Singing with the understanding.

Mrs. S. D. Johns.

Missing some Baptist women.—

Mrs. C. C. Morris.

The feet of the children.—Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.

A contrast.—Mrs. H. R. Couch.

Daughters of the union.—Mrs. G. R. Naylor.

Sons of the denomination.—Mrs. H. E. Deering.

Plants and cornerstones.—Mrs. J. E. Harris.

His story.—Mrs. O. J. Davidson.

With other tongues.—Mrs. R. F. Wilbourn.

The new Bible and Mission study books are here. Let each member come prepared to take her books and each circle chairman to dispose of her quota. There will be four books of each kind for each chairman with the exception of circles number 5 and 6 who put in special orders.

Mrs. S. D. JOHNS,

Missionary Leader.

Mrs. H. E. Deering,

President.

—St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal—

The Rev. Charles L. Widney,

minister in charge.

The first Sunday in Lent.

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: Dr. Grant's

Reply to Bishop Manning.

There will be two weekday ser-

vices this week. On Tuesday Mrs.

Carrie G. Templeton will conduct

her fourth monthly class for Sunday

school teachers. But previous to

Mrs. Templeton's instruction, the

Rev. Rolf P. Crum, rector of the

Trinity Episcopal Church, Tulsa,

will make an address on "Church-

manship and Communion with

God." The services will begin at

7:30 p. m.

Evening Prayer and Penitential

Office on Wednesday evening at

7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Isaac Parkin

of St. Peter's Church, Colgate, will

preach the sermon. This will be the

first real Lenten message to come

to us and everyone should hear it.

A hearty welcome awaits you at

these services.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school begins at the First

Baptist church at 9:45. We have

classes for all ages. We have a

splendid class for young married

women taught by Mrs. J. E. Hick-

man; a class for young men taught

by Mr. W. D. Little, and other

competent teachers for all ages.

The Men's Bible class will meet

at the McSwain theater at 9:30.

All men are cordially invited. Mr.

L. A. Ellison will teach the lesson.

The morning service begins at

the church at 11:00 o'clock. Mr.

Longley Fentem will be in charge

of the music. The pastor will preach

on the subject "The Tears of Jesus."

Sunbeams will meet in the after-

noon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. W.

O'Neal in charge.

B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30.

Burl McKee is president of Senior

No. 1. G. R. Naylor is president

Blue and Gold. Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Hynds will meet with the latter.

Junior and Intermediates will

meet at 6:30 Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Davis in charge of former, and Prof.

A. D. Bolton in charge of latter.

The evening service will begin at

7:30. The pastor will preach on the

subject, "The Value of the Soul."

This service is evangelistic and

unsaved people are urged to accept

Christ the Saviour.

At the close of the service the

ordinance of baptism will be ad-

ministered to several candidates.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 Prof. R. S.

Nemcomb supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30

p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Young people's meeting at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard, for-

merly of Ada and leader of our

Choir, but now living in Dallas,

are visiting friends in Ada and will

sing for us at both services today.

You are invited to worship with

us.

J. H. BALL, Pastor.

Epworth League, Asbury Methodist

Church

Subject.—Bible Study.

Leader.—Delphine Carr.

Song.

Prayer.—Mr. Shannon.

Jeremiah 32; 1:10.—Earnest

Lawyer.

Piano Duet.—Viola Colline and

Annie Ebrite.

Luke 5:15-30.—Lena Pearl Rog-

ers.

Vocal Solo.—Bill Halloway.

Johns 8:1-15.—Clarence Baker.

Trio.—Sybil Felton, Hazel Chadd,

and Nina Collins.

Acts 6:12-25.—George Hutto.

Prayer.—Mrs. Ogle.

Song.—God Be With You Till We

Meet Again.

CAN YOU TELL

"What's Wrong with the Women?"

See the answer at

'American Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday

MILLERS REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Report Prospects for Year of 1923 Good in U. S. Milling Industry.

(By the Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 17.—The milling industry was better in 1922 than in the preceding year, and the prospects for 1923 are favorable, dependent upon the crop of wheat in the Northwest, millers here declare.

These declarations followed statistical reports which showed that 17,444,892 barrels of flour were shipped from the 26 mills here in 1922 as compared to 16,645,196 barrels the year previous. Mill staff also showed an increase in shipments, 670,940 tons being forwarded from here last year compared with 642,383 in 1921.

"With the Northwest sustaining three crop failures out of five seasons it is impossible to predict the prospectus for the coming year, but with a good average wheat crop again this year, millers should enjoy a better business in 1923 than the preceding year," F. M. Crosby, of the Washburn Crosby Company declared.

Officials of other milling companies here held similar views, one stating the "milling situation is healthier now than at the same time a year ago."

Local mills ran at capacity only a few weeks of the year, averaging about 70 percent for the twelve months.

It was pointed out by Mr. Crosby that economic conditions have little or no effect upon the milling industry, the crop being the only factor. A crop failure in the Northwest brings the mills to face with a shortage of wheat and puts them at a disadvantage with mills in other portion of the country, Mr. Crosby declared.

Hope for relief from rust in the crops through the barberry eradication campaign was held out by Mr. Crosby. "We should feel the effect of the several years destruction of these bushes in better crops this year," he added.

CHEVROLET CARS GAIN RAPIDLY IN FAVOR

The Bell Motor Co., 307-311 East Main, agents for the Chevrolet car, are highly enthusiastic over the many improvements in the 1923 model, which are adding greatly to the high degree of popularity already enjoyed by the Chevrolet. In all 81 changes have been made in the 1921 model.

The Chevrolet people claim that their car makes from 25 to 30

FRENCH BELIEVE RESISTANCE WAR IN RUHR WANING

Indemnity Of 100,000,000
Marks Placed On
German Town

GENERALS HOLD PARLEY Activities Of Communists Lead French To View Re- lieved Situation.

(By the Associated Press)
ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The French military authorities in the Ruhr believe that the passive resistance of the Germans is at an end and that the work of obstruction is entering an active phase.

They reach this conclusion as the result of the bombing of the Kaiserhof hotel here, the sinking of barges in the Rhine Hearn canal and the activity of the nationalists and communists during the last few days.

The French intelligence service has information of the effect that the populist party held a large secret meeting at Essen last Wednesday. The gathering was addressed by a number of speakers who urged active opposition to French and Belgian measures. The speakers are said to have admitted that the policy of passive resistance inaugurated at the instigation of the Berlin government had failed.

The French say that they are ready for any emergency that may arise from the changed attitude of the Germans. As further measures against the outbreaks in Gelsenkirchen where there has been sporadic trouble the city was occupied today by French infantry, cavalry and armored cars.

GELSENKIRCHEN, Feb. 17.—Gelsenkirchen was recaptured by the French today and the population was advised through a public military proclamation that it would remain so until the fine of 100,000,000 marks to be paid as indemnity for the recent wounding of French soldiers in a clash with the German police.

Martial law conditions prevailed throughout the city tonight and the situation was pregnant with possibilities of disorder especially since the local police had barricaded themselves in their barracks to prevent being disarmed by the French.

Strong forces of troops began arriving this morning from Essen as a result of a conference held here last night between generals DeGoute and Fournier.

The most important points in the city were occupied first including the post office, railway stations and the municipal treasury. Almost immediately postal, telegraph and railway service ceased.

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 17.—Several serious cases of sabotage occurred in the Ruhr valley last night. A bomb was thrown in the street in Essen near the Kaiserhof hotel, which is the headquarters of the French engineers. Chief engineer Cotto and thirty or forty other civil engineers were in the hotel. No injuries resulted.

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The employees of the municipal electric works have decided to cut off Essen's supply of electricity as a result of an imposition of a fine of five million marks on director Busmann of the local plant.

ESSEN, Feb. 17.—The French hold was tightened today as a consequence of the shooting of two soldiers yesterday. Infantrymen occupy the police barracks throughout the Ruhr and members of the police forces have been deprived of their weapons. The chief of police is under arrest.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Germany is not facing a catastrophe in her coal supply, fuel commissioner Stutz emphatically declared today in a statement to a German news agency. Unoccupied industrial Germany, he said, has from four to six weeks supply and imports of English coal is expected to reach last year's volume soon.

The industrial plants were financially in a position to stand the expense of importing coal for a long time owing to the improvement in the mark. He deprecated the fears of wholesale unemployment in the Ruhr, asserting that intensive coal production during and since the war had obliged many mines to delay the annual repair work and that many workmen could now be occupied by this.

War in Ukraina Town.
(By the Associated Press)
VIENNA, Feb. 17.—The Arbelor Zeitung says that West Ukrainian in the town of Sabor yesterday massacred an entire posse of sixty Polish soldiers. The Poles were taking Ukrainian conscripts to their barracks at the time. Martial law has been proclaimed in the region.

Southern Belle Asks \$500,000 As Heart Balm

(By the Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Feb. 17.—Suit for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry and claiming aggravated damages was filed in federal court here late today by attorneys representing Mrs. Onetina de Bouchelle of New Orleans, well known in social circles throughout the south against Asa C. Candler, Atlanta millionaire and founder of the Coca-Cola companies.

Mrs. de Bouchelle's suit declares that Mr. Candler broke their engagement on the eve of what was to have been their wedding date, telling her in a letter that he had reports "from sources he was bound to believe" that she had received improper visits from two men while attending the Confederate reunion in Atlanta in October, 1919. The charges, the petition says, "are false."

POSTAL OFFICER IS FOUND DEAD

Body Found Upright In
Chair In Savannah
Hotel.

(By the Associated Press)
SAVANNAH, Feb. 17.—The body of L. C. Chance of Port Scott, Kansas, post office inspector, was found in his office here tonight. He had been shot to death and had been dead probably forty-eight hours. Mr. Chance was a veteran in postal service. He was formerly attorney to the New York division.

The body was found upright in an office chair, the right leg over the corner of a desk. A bullet from a 45-calibre automatic revolver had entered the right side and penetrated to within a short distance of the heart.

A revolver was found on the desk with one shell in the barrel and the cylinder lying nearby.

Search for him had been instituted at the request of his family.

ATLANTA, Feb. 17.—Joe P. Johnston, chief post office inspector with headquarters here tonight said he had been trying for two days to locate L. C. Chance, post office inspector, whose body was found in his office in Savannah late today.

Mr. Johnston said that while he had not been fully advised concerning Mr. Chance's death he believed that the post office inspector had met foul play.

Apprehension Of Bandits Expected By Authorities Now

(By the Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Apprehension of six bandits who last September held up and robbed the Hamilton county bank of this city and the arrest of other members of a "syndicate" of crooks who disposed of stolen securities awaits the gradual building up of evidence as the result of the recovery of \$73,000 worth of bonds stolen from the bank, postal authorities asserted here today.

Postal authorities who have been working in collaboration with private and city detectives on the Cincinnati robbery, which netted the bandits \$245,000 and the robbery of \$200,000 of unused federal reserve bank currency from the Denver mint, said that members of the band were known to them. They refused, however, to make known their identity or present location.

Battling Siki Is Still Champion In Eyes of Commission

(By the Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 17.—Battling Siki remains light heavyweight champion of the world by decision of the international boxing union today. It also was agreed that Jimmy Wildes of the English boxer has remained out of the game too long to hold his title of flyweight champion of Europe. This championship was given by the union to the Belgian champion, Montreuil. The union recommended a contest between Montreuil and Pancho Villa, the American flyweight champion.

The champions who retain their titles according to the decision of the union are: heavyweight, Jack Dempsey; bantamweight, Joe Lynch; featherweight, Johnny Kilbane; lightweight, Benny Leonard; middleweight, Johnny Wilson.

Electrically driven moving picture machines are used by some aviators in filming scenes below.

HOUSE APPROVES BILL TO BETTER CITY BOND EVIL

Measures Would Change Laws
On Issuance of City
Municipal Bonds

HOUSE REFUSES RECESS Substitute Measure To Be Introduced For Tax Problems

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—A bill fostered by the Municipal League of Oklahoma and approved by the administration which would repeal existing laws governing the issuance of improvement bonds by cities and towns and all matters of improvement, sewage connections, paving and construction work done by municipalities was advanced to the third reading in the house today.

The act seeks to remedy the existing evils and witnesses of laws now in force and do away with much of the red tape now hampering improvements in building needs, roads and other improvements. Allen Street, one of the joint authors of the bill, explained.

Almost unanimous approval was given the measure.

Thirteen fish and game rangers were to be added to the staff of the state game warden under a bill by James Nance of Stevens, also approved in the committee of the whole. Salaries of game rangers are fixed at \$1000 a year.

The administration measures, the anti-discrimination bill and the bill requiring license of all purchasers of farm products which have passed the third reading were not reached for the final vote.

No recess for house.

Contrary to its usual custom of taking a holiday on week-ends the lower house was in session today while the senate which took a recess yesterday until Monday was idle.

But few measures, mostly minor items, were acted on in the legislature yesterday. Of the foremost importance in the days activity in the legislature was the confirmation given by the senate in executive session to ten appointments by Governor J. C. Walton.

The legislative committee held hearings on the proposed new state income tax and investigations of building materials in the state. After hearing various protests against the tax law, which is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Nance the house committee on revenues and taxes appointed a committee to prepare a substitute measure which in effect will only strengthen the present laws. This makes certain, observers point out, that the Nance bill, providing for levying a tax on all corporations, partnerships and associations in the state will not become a law.

Charges of anti-trust law violations by certain lumber dealers in the state were made by members of a joint committee, who said that they had evidence to prove their allegations in hearings concerning building material prices.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—sub-committee report charging that the buildings at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Clinton could be completed at half the cost and that the heating plant was so inadequate that the patient's health was imperiled, was made yesterday by state senators Ed. F. Johns, democrat, and Glen R. Homer, republican.

The sub-committee charged the use of bonds appropriated for the construction of the sanitarium as "absolute criminality."

PARTICIPANT IN JEWEL ROBBERY UNDER COVER

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Matthew Biddolph, man of many aliases, arrested at Albany yesterday, has confessed to having taken part in the robbery of \$500,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of Buffalo, last new years eve, John D. Coughlin, acting inspector in command of detective division declared tonight.

Biddolph is reported by Coughlin to have told him that his accomplices had "double-crossed" him, "robbing" him of his rightful share of the loot.

Biddolph claimed that he was not in on the details of the robbery and up to the last moment was kept in ignorance of the exact nature of the "job."

The chief of the detective division declared that there was a good chance of recovering all the loot. Two more arrests may be made any time, he said.

In Congress

John P. Bartlett, assistant postmaster general, was said to be under consideration for appointment as postmaster general.

House action on the senate amendment to the British debt settlement bill went over until next week.

Representative Wingo, Arkansas, and Jones, Texas, nearly came to blows in the house when debate was begun on the farm credit legislation.

Debate on the administration shipping bill rests in the senate with the leaders outlining a program for day and night sessions next week.

A senate committee completed a preliminary inquiry into the affairs of the veterans bureau and it was indicated that a more thorough investigation would be authorized during the recess of congress.

Overriding a request by fuel distributor Wadleigh the interstate commerce commission refused to order that coal shipments to the northwest be given priority but asked the roads to expedite such shipments voluntarily.

Secretaries Hoover and Wallace appeared before the house appropriations committee to urge appropriation of funds for an inquiry into the possibility of growing rubber and other products in the Philippines and other American overseas territories.

DISCOVERY WELL BE CLEANED OUT

Carter-Lowrey Well in Bebee
Field to be Shot,
Drillers Say

The Carter-Lowrey discovery well in Bebee field in section 32-5-5 will be cleaned out and shot, according to information given out by the drillers. This well reached the sand at 1750 feet and went out of it at 1770. The shot is expected to open up a good paying proposition.

This sand known as the Bebee sand apparently goes either south or west, oil men believe. The Nance well, now owned by the Empire, on the east, missed the sand as did the Carter-Lowrey well on the north. While the sand is not very thick, the well showed much life. It has been producing now for two years, the oil having been used mostly as fuel for drilling in the field.

The well in the same section just recently drilled is about the same it was Friday. Oil is in the hole, but thus far there is not enough to call it a paying well.

It is an interesting story about this well, and some of the oil men say it is a new experience for them. Before the shots were put in, the well showed up considerably better than did the old Nance well, which got the oil in the same kind of a formation. The operators, therefore, felt certain they would get good production. The shots were put in, and instead of increasing the flow of oil, the flow almost stopped entirely. It is generally believed that this flow will come back, but this of course is problematical.

The well will be cleaned and permitted to stand several days, according to reports. If the flow does not increase, the hole will be deepened to the next limestone.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press)
STUEBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 17.—A mother and three children were burned to death here tonight when fire destroyed the home of Max Korunik. Mrs. Korunik, aged seven; Helen, aged three, and Max, Jr., aged four months, were the victims. Korunik is in a critical condition in the hospital. He was burned when he tried to rescue his wife and children.

Music Hath Charm--Even For Washington Bootlegs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—To the music strains of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again" from the strings of a violin in the hands of J. L. Asher, Washington's versatile revenue agent, who for a week has been assaying the role of a modern pick piper of Hamilton, more than eighty alleged bootleggers have been uncovered recently and were arrested today after raids conducted simultaneously in every section of the capital. More than 55 individual raids were conducted, netting in addition to the prisoners 3000 gallons of liquor.

Switching his disguise from ash cart driver and coal deliverer by means of which he recently collected evidence for more than sixty raids netting as many arrests here last week, he donned shabby clothes of a wandering minstrel, selected a harp playing companion from the detective squad and from their limited assortment of old time melodies played way into the hearts of the Washingtonians and onto the trails of bootleg whiskey.

All afternoon patrol wagons ran hurriedly about between the traveling squads of raiders in various police precincts carrying prisoners to the station houses, while government trucks hauled gallons of confiscated liquor.

SEEK WOMEN ON MURDER CHARGE AT LOS ANGELES

Authorities Believe Three
Women Implicated In
Remington Killing

COMPANION IS SOUGHT Wife Admits Of Domestic Trouble Over Husband's Wild Parties

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—A still-to wound in the heart, determined as the cause of death in the police search in connection with a woman slayer was discovered today in their probe of the death Thursday night of Earl Remington, electrical engineer.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Search for three women and a man occupied the attention today of detectives investigating the slaying of Earl Remington, wealthy electrical engineer and former aviator, who was shot to death in the yard of his home here Thursday night.

The three women, according to the police, are known to be friends of the dead man and it is expected that they may be able to shed considerable light upon his past movements. Remington spent part of Thursday with one of the women, officers stated.

The man is said to have been a close friend of Mrs. Virginia Remington, the widow. He has not appeared at his place of business since late Tuesday afternoon and so far the police have been unable to locate him.

The police today said that they were trying to determine whether a woman was involved in the slaying Thursday night of Earl Remington, nationally known electrical engineer, whose body, mauled by a charge from a shotgun and a bullet from a revolver, was found on the lawn near the doorway of his residence in a fashionable district early yesterday. The officers said they believed that he was killed by two persons. Residents of the district told the police that they heard two shots which they thought were the backfiring of an automobile. Officers said they had been told that a woman alone in a coupe had been watching Remington's residence about eight o'clock Thursday night and that about eleven o'clock two men and two women were seen "loitering" about the place and who had apparently traveled in an automobile which at the time was parked across the streets.

Wife Is Hysterical
Mrs. Remington has been hysterical since hearing of her husband's death and has been unable to give the police a statement but relatives said she was awakened at the time of the slaying but that she could not speak over the wire.

To attorneys told the officers that Mrs. Remington with him. One said she had spoken of "gay parties" which her husband attended and that she had told detectives to shadow him and that he had accused her of it.

The police said that they had learned nothing to indicate that anybody had a grudge against the engineer.

Rehearsals Continue For Presentation Of Legionnaires' Play

Rehearsals for the Legion play, "The Girl from our Yonder" have been continued through the week and plans for presentation nearing completion, it was reported Saturday.

The characters in the play have been working hard to make the day of presentation in the near future, although the date has not yet been announced.

The Legion play is heralded as a presentation worthy of the Legion reputation for such activities.

Japan has 117 pencil factories.

Senator Owen Draws War in Court Claims

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Right of the supreme court to declare acts of congress unconstitutional was denied in the senate today by Senator Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, an assertion which drew sharp replies from Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota; Shields, democrat, Tennessee; Colt, republican, Rhode Island; Poindexter, republican, Washington, who supported such action by the court.

Senator Owen in an extended address denied that the high court was co-equal in power with the congress under the constitution and argued that it had arrogated to itself the practice of declaring laws unconstitutional. Congress being elective, he declared, can be better trusted to carry out the wishes of the people than "the life members of a court."

Senator Kellogg said that Senator Owen's address was an "assault upon the judiciary" of the United States and one that caused him "surprise and regret." The court, Senator Kellogg and others declared, had unquestionable right to construe and sustain the constitution and was a bulwark of individual liberty.

WEATHER CAUSES BUILDING DELAY

Construction of Presbyterian
Church Hindered By
Cold Weather

The cold weather delayed work on the Presbyterian church during the past week, but even in the face of that drawback some progress was made. The first tier of stone is practically complete, the window frames in the main part of the building will be put into place this week and work on the walls continued.

The corner stone is now ready and next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be formally laid. Pastor Whitwell plans to make it a community affair and the other churches will participate in the ceremonies. The corner stone differs from the usual run in that it does not carry the name of any individual. This was in accordance with Dr. Whitwell's desire in the matter.

Rev. O. E. Whitwell assumed the pastorate of the church May 1 of last year. For years the members had been talking of a new building, but Mr. Whitwell did very little talking. On June 20 earth was broken for the foundations and the work has progressed since as funds came in. It has been Rev. Whitwell's idea not to incur any heavy debt or put a strain on the membership, although it may take longer to complete the building. The work is being done under his personal supervision. At the outset he stated that if the work shall be completed within three years he will be satisfied. When completed the Presbyterian church will be the most commodious of any in the city. An unusual feature will be the combination of church and manse in one building.

The full program for the corner stone laying next Sunday will be published in a few days.

ARMY SCANDAL CASE BARED TO SENATORS

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Major General Cronkrite, whose recent enforced retirement from active service after the mysterious killing four years ago of his son, Major Alexander Cronkrite has developed into a sensation in army circles; personally presented today his story of the occurrence.

General Cronkrite spent more than two hours in conference with Senators Reed and Glass who with several other senators are considering the advisability of a public inquiry by a senate committee. Later the general conferred with Colonel Jennings S. Wise, who with other former officers of the Eighty-third division, of which the general was the war commander, have urged that something be done in behalf of their former superior officer.

Neither Senator Reed or Senator Glass made any announcement as to their probable future action. Senator Reed asserted that he expected to be able to complete his study of the matter by Monday.

Cargill Sponsored By Farmer League In Mayor's Race

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—O. A. Cargill, an attorney, was given the endorsement by the county farmer-labor league for the democratic nomination for mayor of Oklahoma City after a stormy meeting here today. Cargill won over Dan Lackey, who acted as chairman of the Walton barbecue committee.

Joe O'Brien, state representative and executive secretary under former Governor Robertson, was the league's choice for commissioner of finance and accounting. John W. Nicely was endorsed as a candidate for the nomination for commissioner of public property.

ENROLLMENT FOR ADA SCHOOLS ON STEADY INCLINE

All Schools Show Increase
Over Report for Last
Year

INCREASE IS GENERAL Students From Out Of City Flock To Schools Reports Show

The enrollment increase in the schools of the city district, number 19, inclusive of the high school has kept step with the forward march of the city of Ada, according to report of J. E. Hickman, city superintendent of schools.

The school enrollment has shown an increase of 171 since the school census of 1922 was taken, according to Superintendent Hickman's report. School District 19 now has 3014 students regularly enrolled in its schools, an increase of 171 over the 1922 report of 2843.

The increase in enrollment in the city schools has been general and inclusive of practically every school in the district. The increase, however, is especially noticeable in the high school where 410 students are listed in the various classes.

In reviewing the remarkable increase since 1917, when Superintendent Hickman first took charge of the city schools, the enrollment is shown to have increased sufficiently to warrant the necessity of building three new ward schools to accommodate the grade students.

In 1917 only two schools, outside the high school afforded Ada with educational facilities. At that time the high school building also accommodated ward school children from that part of the city, as well as the 190 high school students enrolled.

Today Ada children crowd five ward schools to capacity and the entire high school building is taxed to accommodate the 410 students enrolled.

The heavy increase is especially noticeable in the Irving, Washington and Glenwood schools where the student enrollment has soared incredibly. At the Irving school 450 students are enrolled under the instruction of nine teachers.

Several improvements have been made at the high school building during the past year to meet the increase in enrollment and the new classes for instruction.

Normal Not Drawback.
A time-worn theory that the presence of a normal, where prep courses are offered, is a drawback to the high school is contradicted in the report of the increased enrollment during the past year.

Out of the 150 students graduating from the ward schools last, only 15 enrolled in prep classes at the Teachers College and this number live in the immediate vicinity of the College campus. Very few students are lost to the high school at semester periods, records show.

Every encouragement has been extended the high school by the College administration to prevent the student from entering the College until after high school graduation.

Many Rural School Students.
Records show that many students have entered Ada schools from rural districts, especially in the high school. Many students have entered school at the beginning of the year while others have entered when school terms expired in rural districts. This instance is especially brought out in the number of students entered from Vancouver.

Superintendent Hickman stated that an "open door" policy had always been extended to the students coming from other districts and would be continued as long as facilities at the high school permitted the increase. Records show that students from rural districts have made very desirable records in school work and student activities.

Music Hath Charm--Even For Washington Bootlegs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—To the music strains of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again" from the strings of a violin in the hands of J. L. Asher, Washington's versatile revenue agent, who for a week has been assaying the role of a modern pick piper of Hamilton, more than eighty alleged bootleggers have been uncovered recently and were arrested today after raids conducted simultaneously in every section of the capital. More than 55 individual raids were conducted, netting in addition to the prisoners 3000 gallons of liquor.

Switching his disguise from ash cart driver and coal deliverer by means of which he recently collected evidence for more than sixty raids netting as many arrests here last week, he donned shabby clothes of a wandering minstrel, selected a harp playing companion from the detective squad and from their limited assortment of old time melodies played way into the hearts of the Washingtonians and onto the trails of bootleg whiskey.

All afternoon patrol wagons ran hurriedly about between the traveling squads of raiders in various police precincts carrying prisoners to the station houses, while government trucks hauled gallons of confiscated liquor.

Doing nothing is hard to stop.

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TRADE AT HOME PHILOSOPHY

If merchants and their sales clerks were not a mighty good-natured bunch of folks, whose rough edges have been worn down by much contact with human nature, they have reason to get quite grouchy at times. There are some persons who will go or send to more or less distant cities and make important purchases of clothing, furniture or foodstuffs. Then when they find that they want some little article in a hurry, and must have it for some pressing need, they rush to the home store and demand that it be supplied them instantly. They expect these stores to keep stocked up all the time on a wide variety of goods. Yet they fail to supply their share of the patronage that would warrant these stores in keeping such a stock.

A group of good retail stores links up a town with the wonderful nation-wide system for distributing modern products. They bring to your doors the comfort and conveniences of advanced civilization from all over the world, where you can examine and select the things that you desire, and secure competent advice as to how to get the results you want.

But people cannot expect to secure the kind of stores that their community is entitled to, on the basis of its population and wealth, if they are constantly running or sending away elsewhere to buy goods. Unless they give their patronage to their home stores, those stores cannot serve them with maximum efficiency.

The men who own and conduct the stores of Chickasha are a loyal force working all the time to build up this community, to provide it with the best modern facilities and equipment, to improve its civic advantages and promote its prosperity. When you deal with them you back up and promote the advance of your home town.—Chickasha Express.

Perhaps an ordinary editor has not sufficient mind to grasp all the points of big business, but there is one point stressed by the steel manufacturers that to the outsider appears indefensible. It is the practice they have adopted of fixing the price of steel, no matter where it is produced, the same as at Pittsburg, plus freight that would be charged from Pittsburg on the shipment, even though the shipment may be from a mill 1000 miles from Pittsburg. For instance, if steel sells at \$47 per ton at Pittsburg, Chicago must pay \$54.60 for steel manufactured within her own city limits because the freight rate from Pittsburg on a ton is \$7.60. Chicago must pay this tribute although the stuff has not been hauled from there at all. Of course the same thing applies on every pound of iron or steel bought in Oklahoma. The consumers of iron and steel in this state are taxed millions annually for this imaginary freight which is added to the price of the goods and the freight from the point of shipment must also be paid. This practice is said to have originated only within recent years and so satisfactory reason has yet been given for it.

The war accustomed people to look at big figures without fainting. From millions it became billions and in the grim determination to whip the Huns the people never murmured. The war with government supervision of everything caused the people to look more to the government and demand more in the way of supporting various activities hitherto regarded as entirely out of the government's province. The result was the increase in expenditure and this called for more taxes. Just now the legislature of Oklahoma is calmly talking about appropriating more than \$30,000,000 for the support of the various branches of the state government during the next two years. Ten years ago the man who talked of such figures would have been lynched by the indignant tax payers. Bonded indebtedness of states and their subdivisions has increased by leaps and bounds. Apparently the people are following the reckless course of Louis XV whose philosophy of life was "Let us eat and drink; after us the deluge."

Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the senator from Washington who was canned by the voters last November, is causing much comment by her letters dealing with Washington society, especially with the manner in which legislative action is said to be influenced through social circles. One writer says that when the Newberry case was about to come to a vote the wife of a certain senator told her husband that if he voted to unseat Newberry he need not come home to dinner. Evidently not liking the idea of dining at some downtown joint, he added his vote to the slender majority by which the Michigan senator was whitewashed. The wife of the senator moved in social circles in sympathy with Newberry and had her husband voted to unseat him it might have caused her to lose her standing in this exclusive circle. We are unable to vouch for the truth of this story, but it makes interesting reading for those who are interested in Washington affairs.

The largest American firm of tin can manufacturers doubled its profits last year. Evidently the increase of business was caused by the voters preparing to deal with candidates at the November election. The returns would indicate that most of the cans were used in what had for years been Republican strongholds.

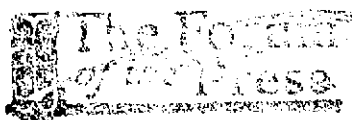
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FRENCH COMMUNIST DEPUTY FACES TRIAL AS PLOTTER IN RUHR ACTION



Marcel Cachin, center, greeting assistant and lawyer at courthouse in Paris after his arrest.

Suspension of the parliamentary immunity in the case of Marcel Cachin, Communist member of the French chamber of deputies, means that Cachin will be forced to stand trial as a plotter against the government. Cachin is accused of hostile action in France in conferring with German and other Communists at Essen regarding seizure of the Ruhr industrial center by France.



Europe and Latin America

The United States during the last century was made a receptacle for the overcrowded countries of Europe. Foreign governments did not discourage emigration because they knew the perils of a national production that could not keep pace with the rapidly mounting rate of consumption. Consequently, the undeveloped areas of the United States were turned to. But the saturation point has almost been reached. Immigration laws have constructed barriers and the overflow from Europe must seek new territory where it will fit in.

The answer is suggested by Samuel G. Janney in an article in the Current History Magazine. He believes that just as the most remarkable development of the nineteenth century took place in North America as the most wonderful developments of the twentieth century will be in Latin America.

Mr. Janney says that, beginning at the Rio Grande and stretching on down through Mexico to Central America, beyond Panama, through Colombia and Venezuela, the Andean countries, Brazil and Chile, down through the plains of Argentina to the Strait of Magellan, is the largest expanse of undeveloped fertile land in the world. Here, he suggests, is room for the overcrowded countries of the world, power to produce raw products for world requirements, and a great market place for world products.

Brazil contains more undiscovered country than the whole continent of Africa. One state in that republic equals the area of Great Britain, France, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. If Argentina were as densely populated as New York state, it would have 225,000,000 inhabitants, instead of its present 9,000,000, and it is far more capable of taking care of a dense population than is New York.

Venezuela, by the terms the largest republic on the continent, is a territory three times larger than Japan, while Japan has a population equal to that of all South America.

There was a time when many of these countries were uninhabitable by white men because of the disease peculiar to their latitudes. These diseases, however, rapidly are being conquered by science. And when the saturation point is reached in North America, Europe and Asia will be compelled to turn to Latin America as the great source of relief from over population and underproduction.

The "Backwash" of the War. (Chickasha Express)

During the war period people cherished fond anticipations that our national and community life was going to rise promptly to a higher level. A new spirit of self-sacrifice and cooperation they felt, had been drawn out. America was going to conquer its old faults and errors.

But since the country has been settling down from its disturbing war experience these sanguine folks have been pained to discover that that conflict did not change human nature. The old faults and errors are still here, in addition a lot of new ones seemed to be created by the difficulties that grew out of the war.

High prices and taxes and uncertainties of business and employment made living conditions for a time harder for most people. There was a general scramble for advantage, everyone for himself, and the devil getting the hindmost. Some people who had been cherishing illusions rushed to the opposite extreme, and concluded that the world was in a state of moral collapse. They see signs of decadence everywhere. They find business rotten, the young people rough and

loose, politics degraded, etc. Time will show the folly of these unhappy views. There is something irrefragable in human hope and ambition. When it meets difficulties it may be baffled for the time, but before long it sees ways to surmount them.

The American people learned certain lessons from their fiery experience of battle. They hate war as never before. They are giving in charity as never before. They take hold in community work as never before. And the godlessness of industrial conflict is being revealed to them. These forces are shaping that will lift the country to a higher level, and America will never return to the inertia and self-satisfaction of the days before 1917.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the U. S. Army Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

GRAIN MARKET					
Wheat					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	120 1/2	121 1/4	119 3/4	120	
July	115 1/2	116 1/4	115 1/4	115 1/2	

Corn					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	75 1/2	76	75 1/4	75 1/2	
July	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/2	

Oats					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/2	
July	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/2	

COTTON MARKET					
New York					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	28.55	28.60	28.40	28.40	
May	28.90	28.97	28.72	28.78	
July	28.40	28.48	28.26	28.30	

New Orleans					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	28.60	28.70	28.50	28.50	
May	28.50	28.60	28.45	28.45	
July	28.00	28.23	28.00	28.10	

New York Spots					
					28.50
New Orleans Spots					
					28.45

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The Styles are composed of plain tailored and trimmed, box, blouse and ruffled coat effects, some with blouses that match the linings, others without blouses.

The Trimmings consist of artistic embroidering and braids in black and contrasting colors.

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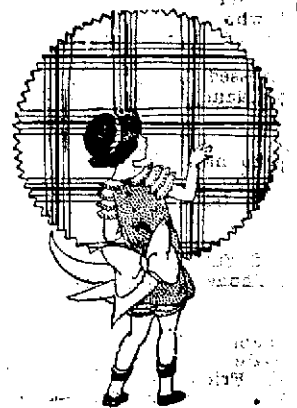
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Mrs. Cleveland Hall hemstitches. 807 East 12th. Phone 909-J. 2-6-11.

Mrs. G. O. Enloe is a flu victim. 2-18-11d

Phoenix Ladies Hose in Lisle, at the Model. 2-18-11d

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 2-6-11m

Bill Adair is reported as recovered from a short illness from flu. 2-9-11

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairing. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-11

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-11m

Mrs. A. Jenkins, West Fifth street, is reported ill with the flu. 2-18-11d

Phoenix ladies hose at the Model, the new Twin Tuck Number. \$1.65. 2-18-11d

Buy your favorite magazine at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-16-31

John B. Chapman is seriously ill at the home of J. W. Westbrook. 2-18-11d

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

For fruit, shade and ornamental trees phone 157.—J. B. Dodd. 2-16-51d

Mrs. R. W. Simpson is improving from a tonsillitis operation which was performed last week. 2-18-11d

Phoenix Ladies Silk Hose ribbed top and new high heel at the Model. 2-18-11d

La Azora, one of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bob German, is very sick with the flu. 2-18-11d

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Suits pressed 50c.—H. Claude Pitt. Phone 171. 2-14-61d

Mrs. T. E. Brents has returned from Oklahoma City where she spent several weeks. 2-18-11d

Magazines and periodicals can be bought at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-16-31

Prof. R. R. Robinson of the college made a hurried trip to Oklahoma Friday. 2-18-11d

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-11

Claud Simmons expects to leave this morning for Guthrie where he will undergo medical treatment. 2-18-11d

Phoenix Ladies Silk Hose, Chiffon in all the new Spring Shades at the Model. 2-18-11d

County Attorney J. W. Dean was not able to be at his office Saturday after an attack of flu. 2-18-11d

With our new Hollywood lights we make pretty photographs from all faces. Stalls Studio. Phone 34. 1-2-11m.

Mrs. O. S. Norcutt and little daughter, Hudia are new flu victims. 2-18-11d

Wosencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-11

Harriet D. Combs, who has been very ill with the flu is reported improving. 2-18-11d

Bandy and Drake Feed and Groceries. 202 East Main. Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-11m

Mrs. Eli Vertess East Twelfth street is in Allen with her daughter, Mrs. Ovid Pegg, who is sick with the flu. 2-18-11d

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Suits pressed 50c.—H. Claude Pitt. Phone 171. 2-14-61d

Mrs. W. D. Faust, who has been suffering from influenza for several days, was thought to be improved Saturday. 2-18-11d

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Charles Stout, manager of the Waples-Platter wholesale grocer firm went to Denison Friday to spend the week-end. 2-18-11d

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Your batteries full charged at a standard price.—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 10th and Broadway. 2-9-11

A. Floyd, county superintendent of schools, was unable to be at his office Saturday on account of illness. 2-18-11d

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-11

Rev. R. E. L. Ford returned Saturday afternoon from Belts, Texas, where he buried his mother Friday. Rev. Ford has the consolation and sympathy of his thousands of friends in this section in his bereavement. 2-18-11d

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY



Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, elected state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado for the fifth time last fall, is said to be the only person in that state who has ever served four successive terms in the same office. She was one of three Democrats elected on the state ticket and ran many thousands ahead of the person receiving the next highest vote.

For over thirty years Mrs. Bradford has "agitated" Colorado not only concerning woman suffrage but other subjects ranging from parliamentary law and history to literature. When the women were given the vote in Colorado they put a ticket in the field expecting to route mere men from the state and county jobs. They were badly defeated, however, although Mrs.

Bradford, who was named for a state office, received almost twice the number of votes cast for the woman nominee for governor.

The women then joined hands with the men and stood together and for two years Mrs. Bradford was the only woman on the Democratic state committee and she was the first woman ever elected to serve as a delegate in a major party's national convention. Mrs. Bradford has organized women into political clubs and has taken part in every campaign in her state since the enfranchisement of women. She was county superintendent of schools and for many years the Colorado member of the national committee of the National Suffrage association. She has been president of the Colorado State Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Education Association.

Mrs. Bradford is of New York and Maryland stock. She married Lieut. Edward T. Bradford, U. S. N., and is the mother of three children. The Bradfords settled in Colorado over thirty years ago, where they have since resided.

Ten years ago it was said of Mrs. Bradford, "This strong, virile American woman, who is doing a man's work in political affairs, has become a national figure. She represents the kind of woman who is arising rapidly in this country and is the sort of woman who may yet occupy the presidential chair if her sex ever get the franchise in these forty-five states."

FIRST ENGLISH WOMAN IS ADMITTED TO U. S. BAR

Mrs. A. S. Wilson English-born and American by marriage, is a practicing lawyer in Brooklyn, New York. She is supposed to be the first English-born woman to be admitted to the bar in the United States.

HARRY LAUDER WINS VENGEANCE OVER ENEMY

(By the Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Sir Harry Lauder has been avenged. After many years of trial and failure the Scotch comedian today defeated his old friend David Duncan, at golf five to three. In nine previous matches Sir Duncan had beaten Sir Harry easily. To a large gallery after today's game the comedian said: "I want the wide world to know it. I beat him and beat him fairly."

OIL OPERATOR DIES IN KANSAS CITY HOSPITAL

(By the Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Feb. 17.—Doctor J. C. Wilhoit, millionaire oil operator, died today at his home in Kansas City, according to word received by business associates here. He was the victim of influenza. Wilhoit was president of the Doctors Hope oil company operating in Kansas and had extensive holdings in the Crompton well pool in Hughes county, Oklahoma.

JURY DISCHARGED AFTER BLOCK IN TEXAS CASE

(By the Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of Major W. L. Cuberson, charged with murder in connection with the killing of M. C. Lamar, January 8 was discharged late today by Judge Wilson after they reported that they could not agree. The jury was out 54 hours. The jury foreman told the court that the jurors were divided eleven to one.

SNOWSTORM TAKES TOLL FROM CHICAGO STREETS

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A driving snowstorm, accompanied by high winds and continued cold, disorganized railway schedules today and resulted in three more deaths attributed to the present cold wave. Snow falling early in the afternoon blocked many streets and piled up to drifts by a high wind. Toward nightfall the snowfall stopped and the mercury dropped toward zero, which it is expected to touch during the night.

Dublin Mail Train Wrecked

(By the Associated Press) DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The Dublin to Galway mail train was wrecked today when passengers had been ordered out of it by armed men at Streamstown station. The train was then run headlong into a bridge which had been blown up and crashed into the gap. It was completely destroyed. Two freight trains were similarly wrecked at the same place.

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TIGERS LOSE IN SECOND BATTLE

Invading Savages Put Lid On Series With Second Victory Here

Coming back in fighting form the Durant Savages swept battling Tigers to their second defeat in the second of the two-game series here Friday night and added another victory to their long string of wins during the season.

Fanning, Savage forward, proved the undoing of the fighting Tigers when he scored 14 points for the invaders and ran the final score to 23 while the Tigers barely passed the margin and wound up with a score of 13.

Miller for the Ada squad again proved the dependable mainstay of the team, while Johnson played his best at a running guard game. Evans played his old dependable game at guard.

The invaders showed the offensive from the outset and maintained a safe lead throughout the game. Their experience of the first battle dispersed their cock-sure attitude and was responsible for the steady game played throughout.

Neither team scored heavily during the first half, both fighting an offensive game but the end of the half found the Savages with a 9-4 lead over the Tigers.

Whit at center for the Savages proved of form and missed several open shots at goal. Fanning wound up the shining star of the Durant team.

Friday night's game brought the near-close of the Tiger schedule for the year. The O. B. U. team will play here next Friday and will be the last game before the annual basketball tournament here.

The lineup:

Pos.	Durant
Miller	Hatley
R. F.	Fanning
L. F.	Whit
Newton	C. G.
Johnson	Curran
Evans	L. G.
Subs:	Kelly at center for Ada; Revere, Hardin, Missouri.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MAY ASSEMBLE HERE

Ada may be the headquarters for the United Commercial Travelers at their annual conference, it became known Saturday night.

Members of the Ada chapter U. C. T. will decide this question at a meeting next Saturday night, according to announcement of A. W. Parker, senior counselor of the Ada chapter.

Ada was extended the opportunity of receiving the state travelers through high officials of the state order, according to Mr. Parker. The conference will last three days and will bring from 400 to 1000 delegates to the city, Mr. Parker stated.

Frogs Place Heavy Defeat of Ada Hi; News Team Forfeits

The City Basketball league began its second lay toward the close of the season Saturday night when the Ada News forfeited their game to the Cubs and the Frogs took an easy victory from the High School with a final score of 65 to 13.

No reason was given for the News forfeit to the Cubs. White was the stellar player of the game with 13 field goals to his credit. Crawford and Willingham were also conspicuous for the Frogs.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
For Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all ailments of the Bowels.
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NOTICE OF CREDITORS SALE

The F. Z. Holley stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, and Sundries, in good condition, invoiced at \$3,397.56

Complete general line of paints, staples, mixed, and auto paints, invoiced at \$874.47

Fixtures: Marble-top soda fountain, tables, chairs, oak show cases, shelving, wrapping counters, cash registers, etc., estimated value about \$1200.00

Good location at 102 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma. Will be sold at public sale to the best bidder for cash at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of H. F. Mathis, in Rollow building, Ada, Oklahoma, February 26, subject to first mortgage of about \$690.00 and second mortgage of about \$225.00 on most of the fixtures. Bids will be separate on stock and fixtures. Bids may be made by mail, addressed to Otto Strickland, Allen, Oklahoma, or H. F. Mathis, box 415 Ada, Oklahoma.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, FEB. 26th
OTTO STRICKLAND, Assignee, Allen, Oklahoma

Miners Refused Injunction For Labor Struggle

(By the Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Efforts of union mine workers to get an injunction from the federal court to prevent Sheriff Don Chafin or any one else from interfering with them while organizing a non-union Logan county club was blocked by a ruling of United States district judge George W. McClinton.

The court ruled that it was without jurisdiction in the case, holding that action of the state of West Virginia had not invaded the rights of the plaintiffs and that activities of the Logan county sheriff of which they complained were subject for the state courts. Attorneys for the miners declared that they would appeal to the circuit court.

Story of Hardships Told by Travelers On British Steamer

(By the Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—A story of a long battle through thick fog and heavy seas which culminated in a shipwreck on the barren coast of Vancouver Island and of a long wait in bitter cold and drifting snow before rescue finally came was told by survivors of the wrecked steamer Tuscan Prince on board the coast guard cutter Snowhomish today. Their story was flashed by radio to Seattle by the Snowhomish as it neared the entrance of the strait of Juan de Fuca on its way to Port Angeles, where the shipwrecked men were to be landed late tonight.

The Tuscan Prince, bound from San Francisco to Seattle with a cargo of iron and coke, struck a reef near Uclulet early Thursday morning.

Manuel Wild Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Representative Manuel Herrick, republican, Oklahoma, introduced a resolution today which would "direct" President Harding to collect the war debt from France and would place at his disposal for the job the full power of the nation, including the army and navy.

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Attempt to Rescue Hidden Fortune Is Cause of Tragedy

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—An attempt to rescue a hidden hoard of gold from the attic of his burning home today resulted in the probable fatal injury of Fred Heller, seventy years old, wealthy eccentric, and the death of his housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Crum, seventy-two.

Heller, after escaping from the burning building, evaded the firemen and returned. When he failed to reappear Mrs. Crum slipped unnoticed through the fire lines in search of him.

When the firemen broke into the attic they found them lying side by side close to a pile of banknotes and coins.

WILSON'S
Greatest Sale
Continues This Week

LIBERTY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

Norma Talmadge

—IN—
"Love or Hate"

—AND—
Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday

Irene Castle

—IN—
"French Heels"

Everybody -- 10 Cents

The Spendthrift

See the "spendthrift" Oh! woe betide;
He throws his money from side to side;
Squandering, squandering as he goes;
Nor stops to think as he wildly sows,
Of the harvest of want he will have to reap.
When the ageing years their shadows creep,
And throw their gloom across his way,

Dear friend, take this lesson to your heart;
Nor from the SAVING path depart;
For as surely follows night, the day,
The "spendthrift" has his price to pay,
For follies and for wicked waste,
The cup of rue he's forced to taste.

MORAL

A spendthrift's pace is a reckless race.
Shun the path and avoid the wrath.
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT at this bank keeps you on the open highway of prosperity and good citizenship.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

C. H. RIVES, President

H. P. REICH, Vice President L. A. ELLISON, Cashier
F. J. STAFFORD, Vice Pres. H. J. Huddleston, Asst. Cash.

AN EXCLUSIVE New Ladies' Shoe Department

Greatly will your shopping be facilitated now, since we have installed a department exclusively for ladies' shoes. Books and stationery will be one of the sections in our new Variety Basement that is to open soon, and to take the place of this department on the first floor will be ladies' shoes. Just adjacent to millinery, dry goods and ready-to-wear is this new department so arranged.

The close proximity of these departments affords the comfort and deliberation that is to be found in shopping in large city stores.

We invite you to come and see the way we are rearranging many departments throughout the whole store. With the opening of the Variety Basement there will be nothing in a department store line that you cannot purchase here. Day by day, in every way we are striving to facilitate shopping.

NEW SPRING OXFORDS

With Arch-Rest Supports

With Added—
SERVICE
STYLE
COMFORT

—Women who have least bit arch trouble and those who wish to preserve their feet and still desire the correct style, should try a pair of these famous Drew Arch-Rest Support oxfords.

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DOING THIS SHOPPING IN OTHER
TOWNS! GET BIZZY WITH
TH' ADVERTISING AN' SHOW 'EM
WHY THEY SHOULD SHOP
HERE!



SOLOMON STUFF

By JANE GORDON

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

She was a new girl in Warrencliff, and not greatly in favor with her sex. The young men of the town seemed banded together as one in endeavoring to make Sidney Dell's stay pleasant—Sid, they chummy called her. She had a merry way, a pretty face and a daring disregard for the opinion of her fellow-townsmen.

Not that Sidney did anything to shock convention, but if she desired to coast down the steepest hill with the school children, or if it pleased her to go humming along the main street—Sid did that—oblivious.

Constance and Marion were not quite sure of her. As two chosen confidantes may, they discussed together the amusing ways of the newcomer.

"We should," Constance suggested, "be charitable in our views where Miss Dells is concerned, for she has no mother, and her father, from all I hear, is not much interested in his daughter's pastimes. Or her friends, for that matter."

"He cannot be," Marion said, "traveling about the country as he is obliged to. And the old woman who came to keep house for them has really little intelligence. Sidney, it appears, manages the household according to her own fancy. She certainly has the prettiest clothes I ever saw."

"Who wouldn't?" Constance flashed, "coming from the city as she does. Secretly, I think she looks upon us as a lot of dubs."

Marion stared. "Why, Connie," she exclaimed, "that does not sound like you—especially after your recent remark about charitable judgment." Marion smiled to take the sting from her assertion. "Jealous," she decided.

"Constance," Marion reminded, gently, "it was you who drove David to Sidney's side. You remember the night of her coming, when Mrs. Wendell entertained for Sidney Dells because she had known her in the city? You did talk most absently that evening to Tom Webster, though you knew of David's abhorrence of the flirt. And, in counterplay, perhaps, David went over and began to talk to the new girl. If he found her charming, that was not strange; so have many others."

"It was the way he looked when Sidney Dells came into the room that made me talk to Tom," Constance explained. "But what's the use going over it. I always feel like a drab, colorless thing when the vivacious Sidney is in the room. No doubt I appear so, in contrast. But why will David, in his fineness, allow the girl to play fast and loose with him? Terry Towns one day, David the next, Terry Towns eager to drive or walk with her, David—counting the favor, it makes me sick," added Constance, angrily. Marion sighed.

"It is humiliating," she agreed. "Last night Sidney was telling Terry's own sister that she did not know which of the two she liked best; thought she'd make some sort of a test."

High on Warrencliff hill at this moment "Sid" Dells stood. David was at her side, and waiting near, stood Terry.

"But I want to coast down the hill," insisted Sidney, "even if it is dangerously steep. In the danger lies charm. And anyway, with a sure arm to steer, there could be little danger. David, won't you take me down? I've borrowed one of the boys' sleds on purpose. Please, David."

"Certainly I will not do such a foolish thing," he refused.

"You, then, Terry," she begged.

"All right, Sid," he agreed. "Come on." Forcibly David's arm detained the willful girl. "You shall not go," he said.

"My master's voice," she quoted to Terry.

Slowly down the hill she walked at David's side. Terry had left them.

"David," the girl said, "I'll tell you something. I was trying to find out which one of you two liked me best. 'So,' she went on, 'I gave you both a test. Sort of'—the girl laughed—'Solomon stuff. And you won, David, because you cared too much for me to let me risk my life. You'd rather have me safe and belonging to Terry than yours, perhaps though suffering or hurt. I am romantic, I admit it, David.'"

"Sid," said David, "I am going to confess to you what I did not a few moments ago know myself. I have been attracted to you, immensely attracted, Sidney. It was your happy understanding of a lonely fellow, I guess; your comforting, good-natured companionship. But I would not marry a woman, who, in order to discover the affection of a man would resort to a foolish test. The woman I would love, Sidney, must love me truly. Everyday, wearing love."

"Such a woman," she smiled, "such a woman as Constance."

"After all," Sidney sighed, "I guess you two are suited to each other. For a while I hoped differently. But—I know now that John Bentley, back home, is the man for me. He always said so. Poor John, so hopelessly sensible, while I longed for a cavalier—back from the pages of thrilling fiction. I'm going to send for John. I certainly have had a time keeping myself entertained here so that I could bear missing him."

Sidney cast a twinkling glance at her thoughtful companion.

"You can tell when you love, David," she said, "without that Solomon stuff."

Sulphur is used by the train loads for fertilizing alfalfa fields in Oregon.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

COLLEGE PLAY BE PRESENTED HERE

Presentation to be Produced By Members of All College Classes

"It Pays to Advertise," a three-act comedy drama by Roy Mcgrue and Walter Hackett, will be presented at the McSwain theatre Wednesday evening, February 21, by a cast selected from the student body of the college. The play is given by the student council for the benefit of the 1923 Pesagi. The talent for the play has been chosen from among the students and is the best that could be secured. The cast, under the direction of Miss Julia Nicholson, has been working on the play for a month and is well prepared to present it in good style. Miss Nicholson states that the play itself is full of fun and laughter from start to finish. Admission will be 50 cents; ward school pupils will be admitted for 25 cents.

Members of the cast are: Dolly Gay, Dewey Gilmore, Edna Driskill, Hubert Priest, Charles Cunningham, Eric Fonten, Lena Turman, Clifton Parker, Bernice Rosch, John McKeel and Bob Blanks.

Those who see the play will also have an opportunity to see Elsie Ferguson in a Paramount picture, "The Outcast" without additional charge.

HOWAT AGAIN RELEASED FROM JAIL SENTENCE

(By the Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Feb. 17.—Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas mine union, was released from the Crawford county jail at Girard late today and returned to his home in Pittsburg following the issuance of the order of discharge by Judge D. H. Wooly of the district court. Howat has been in the Girard jail since Wednesday night when he gave himself up voluntarily to the sheriff.

WOMAN FIRED ON CHARGE OF MURDER OF MAN

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carey Massey, who shot and killed her neighbor, Richard Keesee on Mothers' Day last year during a dispute of the picking of some flowers, was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in district court here late today. The jury returned the verdict in twenty minutes.

Mrs. Massey testified that she shot Keesee when he attempted to strike her son.

Cold light is, as yet, an undiscovered principle.

WOMAN WAITS ON DECISION OF COURT FOR MURDER

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The case of Mrs. Lillian Raizen, slayer of Dr. Abraham Clickstein, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Raizen confessed in open court that she killed Dr. Clickstein in his Brooklyn office, in December of 1921, to get back her honor "of which he had spoiled her."

VANOSS.

Miss Ethel Tilley was called to Ada by the death of her brother while there she took the flu and has not been able to return. Mrs. Coffey and daughters, Pearl and Anthea, spent the week at Pickett attending sick relatives. Misses Grace Angel and Mary Ruth Atkins of Pauls Valley were visiting Miss Angel's brother, Mr. Clarence Angel and family the past week.

Mrs. Bena Beckam and sister, Mary Shaw, who are attending Sulphur Hi spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn and little daughter of Ada, spent the week in Vanoss visiting with parents and friends.

Jo Turner, little son of Mrs. Inez Turner, and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin drank some coal oil which almost proved fatal. Two doctors were called and the little youngster is well again.

Miss Lola Ennis spent the week end with home folks. She was ill all during her stay at home.

Crawford Martin, Ben Sliger, Florence Standridge, Beulah and Alberta Deiger, Ethel and Ruby Sturdivant and Esther Sutherland all of whom are attending school at Ada, some in college, others in high school spent the week end with parents and friends.

WILSON'S Greatest Sale Continues This Week

I'm strong for Chevrolet

They always lead the way;

Of all the cars that run

For me there's only one.

And when at last I die

And start my trip on high,

I'll hear St. Peter say,

Bring in your Chevrolet.

The music school that has been closed for the past two weeks opened again Thursday evening with a large attendance. A pie supper was given Saturday night and the proceeds will go for the continuation of the school.

Paul Sturdevant has been very ill with the flu. Dr. Jeffers (of Ada) was called and he is better at this writing.

Mrs. Tom A. Thomas and son Tom Jr. visited with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutherland Thursday night and Friday.

Niagara Falls could produce 5,000,000 more horsepower if properly harnessed, say engineers.

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TAX NOTICE!

I will be in my office at Ada from Monday, February 26, to Saturday, March 3, for the purpose of assessing Ada and Chickasaw Township, and at the following named places on the dates set opposite, and all Taxpayers are requested to appear and render their property, thereby avoiding the penalty. The names and amount of each person's personal property must be published the first week in May and all who fail to render their property before that time will have to pay the penalty prescribed by LAW.

BRING THE NUMBERS OF YOUR LOTS AND THE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR LAND

OAKMAN	Monday, March 5th	GALEY	Tuesday, April 3rd	BURROW	Friday, April 20th
BYNG	Tuesday, March 6th	YEAGER	Wednesday, April 4th	CANYON SPRINGS	Saturday, April 21st
FRANCIS	Wednesday, Mar. 7th to Saturday, Mar. 10th	LANHAM	Thursday, April 5th	BEBEE	Monday, April 23rd
FITZHUGH	Monday, March 12th	VANOSS	Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th	CONWAY	Monday, April 2nd
DOLBERG	Tuesday, March 13th	HART	Monday, April 9th	LOVELADY	Tuesday, April 3rd
ROFF	Wednesday, Mar. 14th to Saturday, Mar. 17th	LIGHTNING RIDGE	Tuesday, April, April 10th	HOMER	Wednesday, April 4th
CENTER	Monday, March 19th	HORSE SHOE RANCH	Wednesday, April 11th	AHLOSO	Thursday, April 5th
STEEDMAN	Tuesday, March 20th	SUNSHINE	Thursday, April 12th	TYROLA	Friday, April 6th
ALLEN	Wednesday, Mar. 21st to Saturday, Mar. 24th	FRANKS	Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th	EGYPT	Monday, April 9th
HALL'S HILL	Monday, March 26th	FRISCO	Monday, April 16th	WILSON	Tuesday, April 10th
LULA	Tuesday, March 27th	UNION VALLEY	Tuesday, April 17th	KNOX	Wednesday, April 11th
STONEWALL	Wednesday, Mar. 27 to Sat., Mar. 31st	OWL CREEK	Wednesday, April 18th	LAWRENCE	Thursday, April 12th
MAXWELL	Monday, April 2nd	JESSE	Thursday, April 19th	LATTA	Friday, April 13th

NICK HEARD, Tax Assessor Pontotoc County

Ada Chamber of Commerce Views Future Program

Dairy Industry Backed By Chamber of Commerce

By J. B. Hill, County Farm Agent.

It is a very true saying that we can't stand still, we either move forward or go backward. We find this true in the dairy industry in Pontotoc county and the encouraging part is that we are moving forward. Figures show that over \$20,000,000.00 in dairy products is produced in Oklahoma each year. This means that with seventy-seven counties in the state that the proportion for Pontotoc county would be over \$260,000.00. We are not marketing that much yet by a good deal yet there is not a county in Oklahoma that has the natural advantages of growing feed and pasture for the dairy cow than we have.

Our soil and seasons are favorable for us to provide green pasture for our stock fully ten months in the year and when we have fall rains we can easily say that we have green pasture the whole year still we are letting the northern and western counties of Oklahoma get the majority of the twenty million dollars that Oklahoma realizes from dairy products.

Some of these counties do not grow cotton but still they buy our meat and hogs, pay the freight on it, and feed to their dairy cows and still make a profit. A few dairy cows on every farm has proven, the world over, to be one of the sidelines that is most profitable. The money you get for your cream is not all the money that the dairy cow produces; sheats and chickens enough to consume the skimmed milk will show another sum equal to the cream check and still you have the fertilizer left which is making your soil richer for your next crop.

This leads us up to one important thing that is being neglected we feed our teams so that they will be able to work for us and we must feed our soil if we are to continue prosperity on farms. Four years ago there was not a cream paying station in Pontotoc county, today there is one in practically every trading point and we find that the men who are shipping cream are the men who do not go to the bank during the spring of the year for money to produce their crops.

It has come to my attention that Mrs. Newell who lives near Frisco was milking five cows then bought a sixth cow and the fifth shipment of cream from the six cows paid the purchase price of the sixth cow which was \$50.00 and she then had some small change left.

The dairy cows and poultry will help keep up the necessary expense of raising your cotton and feed crops and the money you get when you market your cotton in the fall will be clear and you will not have to use it in paying off expenses of producing the crop.

From State Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

Duncan reports a wonderful annual meeting. The Secretary reports a number of accomplishments and has the distinction of reporting all bills paid and money in the treasury.

Chandler meets each Tuesday and reports not missing a meeting for over four years. Evidently something doing all the time at Chandler.

Antlers Chamber of Commerce has bought two cars of pedigreed cotton seed to distribute among the farmers. Evidently Antlers believes in doing the thing and not merely talking about it.

Blackwell recently put over a bond issue for \$50,000.00 to buy and build a permanent home for the Kay county fair. They say it will be second only to the State Fair this fall.

Doctor Arrested As Slayer of Beautiful Los Angeles Dancer

(By the Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Apparently in good spirits, Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, of the hospital staff at Camp Kearny tonight was in the county jail accused in a grand jury indictment of the murder of Fritz Mann, beautiful young dancer. Her body clad in only a few garments, was found on a beach near here January 15 and the case has since occupied much attention from the police and county authorities. This is the second time Dr. Jacobs has been arrested in connection with the death of the dancer. Dr. Jacobs' attorneys expressed confidence that the physician will come through the approaching trial all right.

COURT MARTIAL REFUSES OFFICER'S ALLEGED TESTIMONY

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—The court martial trying Lieutenant Leonard S. Andrews on a charge of an alleged attempt to transport liquor in a government owned airplane last October today rejected as evidence an alleged statement by Andrews to customs officers on his arrest near Laredo, Andrews previous to today's trial appeared before the United States district court at Laredo and plead guilty to transporting liquor and paid a \$500 fine.

Bears hate the smell of musk.

By Ralph Warner, Secretary Ada Chamber of Commerce.

Unusual interest in dairy cows throughout the state has caused a large number of people in Pontotoc county to turn more of their attention to the possibility of putting this county out in front with dairy products. Some of the counties in the northern and western part of Oklahoma have found dairy cows very profitable and none of these counties are better adapted to the caring of cows than is Pontotoc county. Leading farmers, business men and financial institutions in this county are not overlooking this fact and have begun to realize that a small cream check coming in each week throughout the year means more than does a cotton crop only once in every two or three years.

In speaking of the dairy business the writer does not mean to convey the idea that it should be carried on in a big way and drop the farm crops, but from information received from some of the counties that have had more experience along this line than has people of this county, it appears that the best way to start out is to care for from five to eight cows in connection with the care of other products.

This will allow a weekly cream check which will usually more than provide the household necessities. We need a thousand more good dairy cows in Pontotoc county and we need from one hundred to two hundred of our good farmers to handle these cows. Farmers that do not have feed should not attempt to start with dairy cows until they can get the proper pasture or raise some feed as it has not been found very profitable where feed has to be bought.

Ada has been assured of a creamery as soon as the cream production will warrant it and a thousand more good dairy cows will make a sufficient production. We must get busy and see that this thing is carried through successfully as it means that over a quarter million dollars will be distributed in this county.

The Ada Chamber of Commerce is strongly in favor of encouraging the production of dairy products and will give all the assistance possible to any one who wants to make a start. It must go over. Think of the good a weekly cream check will do—then get busy and help put it over.

SEMINOLE LOSES DEBATE TO ADA

Local Team Making Rapid Strides To District Championship

The second contest in the Oklahoma Interscholastic Debate resulted in victory for the Ada high school. The first victory in this schedule was over Stonehill; the second, which took place at the High School Friday night, was won over Seminole High school. The judges rendering a unanimous decision for Ada. This is the Ada team's third discussion with other schools, but the second in the regular schedule. There are eleven counties in this district, twenty-six first class high schools having entered. There will probably be two more contests to determine the district champion debaters who will represent the district in the state meet in April at Norman. The Ada team stands a good chance for district championship. They are Miss Faye Laird and Messrs. Joy Peggs and Bob Naylor; the coach is Prof. Jas. L. German.

On Friday night, Seminole had choice of sides, and had chosen the affirmative; Ada had choice of pieces, and chose Ada. Expenses were to be shared equally; judges were to be mutually chosen. The question assigned for the state debate was: Resolved that immigration into the United States should be further restricted. Seminole was represented by Messrs. Lillian Born and Gene Brown and Mr. Loren Smith; Prof. J. W. Kitchen were their coach. The judges were: Prof. Huggins of the law department of the State University, Prof. Forest of Oklahoma Baptist University and Prof. Wood of East Central Teachers' College. Mr. German says that the Seminole team was the strongest Ada has met this year.

W. A. Hill, high school principal, presided at the discussion. Mr. Cudd's orchestra rendered delightful music. Mrs. Bobbitt, assisted by some high school girls, served delicious refreshments after the program, at which time appropriate toasts were spoken by both the visitors and local teachers, students and professional men of the city. A good and appreciative audience greeted the debaters.

Notice Baseball Fans
The baseball fans are called by the committee to meet at the McSwain theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important matters are scheduled to come up.

FORUM MEETING WELL SPONSORED

Good Program Assured For Next Tuesday Night at Chamber of Commerce

A program, full of interest from start to finish, has been arranged for Tuesday evening, according to Dr. Sam A. McKeel, Chairman of the Forum Committee. Music will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club, The Male Quartet and the Brass Quintet from the Teachers College. Professor A. L. Fenton will direct the music.

Loyalty to Ada, by Win. Dee Little and Natural Resources of Pontotoc County, by Congressman Tom D. McKeen will be subjects that we should all be interested in and these able speakers will probably give most of us some valuable information along these subjects. Several important matters will likely come up in the meeting and after the prepared talks there will be open discussion on subjects that may be of considerable importance.

We are informed by Mr. Arkison the pickle man, that he will have some of his best pickles on display at the meeting and will give out samples of his products.

Arrangements are being made for extra chairs as it is probable that the Chamber of Commerce room will be well filled and the officers want everyone to be as comfortable as possible.

Ladies will attend as well as men. Ladies must not forget to bring their husbands if they happen to be unlucky enough to have one. Don't forget, it is next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 8:00 o'clock.

Now Lets See What Ada Has Done

A large wholesale grocery house has recently been completed another large wholesale grocery house will be under construction in a few weeks. Five blocks of paving is under way and the Memorial Convention Hall is well under construction. Prospects are good for some more industries. The Chamber of Commerce is negotiating with parties for a creamery, a garment factory and a glass factory and the prospects of getting these are very favorable.

COME ON BOOSTERS LET'S KEEP DRIVING AHEAD!

DON'T FORGET YER SMILE.
You just look a keep a smile. 11
Altho it's hard, they say,
When you are shy the look in buy
The things you need today.
You may get the influence
The smiles of the mumps,
Smile just like mine and play the game.

Don't never get the dumps.
A glum and grouchy attitude
And a pensive sad profile
Aint in it for a minute
With a happy, cheerful smile.

You just gotta keep a smile!
Don't never cry nor sob—
All thru the year keep full of cheer
Even tho you lost your job.
And if you think your town aint right

And things have gone to pot,
Just start right and boost like a shot.
It sure will help a lot.
No matter what befalls you
This life is well worth while,
Just face the world with lip up-curl'd
And don't forget yer smile.
OPTIMIST

The Southwest American Live Stock Show will be held in Oklahoma City this year from March 11th to 17th. \$15,000.00 in cash premiums will be paid by the associations according to information from H. T. Blake, president of the association. A large attendance is urged.

Program for Members Meeting

Tuesday 8:30 p. m.
Music directed by Prof. A. L. Fenton.
Girls Glee Club.
Male Quartet.
Brass Quartet.
Loyalty to Ada, W. D. Little.
Natural Resources of Pontotoc County, Tom D. McKeen.
Open discussion on subject of interest to members. Dr. Sam A. McKeel, Chairman.

February 3, 1923.

Mr. Ralph Warner, Chamber of Commerce, Ada, Oklahoma.
Dear Mr. Warner:

We want to thank you again for your interest in our recent inspection trip. Please thank the Lions Club, Mr. Gunning, Mr. Rodarmel, Mr. Lane, and all those others who united to make our stay in Ada so interesting and pleasant. We certainly enjoyed our stay in Ada and feel that we cannot adequately thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,
Asst. Prof. of Civil Engineering

Next Sunday's paper will contain a complete list of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Warner suggests this is a good time to get your membership paid up.

Here's the Right Spirit

The faculty of the East Central Teachers College is subscribing for double the amount of memberships in the Chamber of Commerce this year as they did last year. Thank you, members of the faculty.

Comment of Officials

Our Future.

If we want a city of twenty-five thousand it is up to the people living here to build it. There is no city in the state with as many natural resources around it, better situated, or with the railroads, which gives us adequate shipping facilities, and if we do not grow it is because we lack the vision, confidence and energy that is necessary. A few men cannot do all that is required to advance the interests of the city but it is by the united efforts of every citizen that we can attain the end desired. In order to do this we must put aside our personal differences and all work for the common good. Our agricultural interests are the greatest assets we have and we must work with the farmers to promote this line of activity to the fullest extent and at the same time foster commercial, industrial and municipal development. Let us all decide to be boosters and we will surprise ourselves by what we accomplish.

C. E. CUNNING, President,
Ada Chamber of Commerce.

What the Chamber of Commerce Should Mean to Ada.

The measure of the average citizen of our city is made in accordance with the progress that Ada is making through its Chamber of Commerce and other Civic bodies. Every town that is alive has a wide awake Chamber of Commerce, but each individual of that city stands behind and works, and boosts, even if it is only a little. Let every citizen realize that he is a part of the community in which he lives.

And if you, fellow citizen, are dissatisfied with your community, look to yourself for the cause, and let me prescribe an antidote. Just begin to look around you at Ada's wonderful prospects, and begin now and do some one thing, even though small, toward making it a better city, or community, and your outlook and perspective will immediately change, and you will find yourself in the proper place, putting forth unselfishly every effort that you have toward betterment of our city. Just try this out once to prove it.

The efforts of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce are futile if they do not have your support, and as far as I know every member is willing to do the very best he knows how, but we must have the whole-hearted support of every citizen of this city.

If every member of this community actively set himself to improve our city, we would be astonished at its growth in a few years. It is high time we move forward in the year of 1923. Do something, talk, boost, give of your substance, and you will be a better and happier man, your business will flourish and the city as a whole will be in a position to grasp the opportunities that present themselves daily.

CHAS. A. ZORN,
Vice-President Chamber of Commerce.

Get in Line.

Give all you can toward building your city. Keep boosting the good things we have and exercise a public spirit. Don't depend upon your neighbor for all the work, you are getting the benefit of living in Ada and it is your duty to do all you can for its betterment. Co-operate with the citizens who are forging ahead and give your assistance to the civic organizations that are working to make Ada a better city.

Now is an opportune time to reach out and get some new business—business does not come without some effort on our part. Come out to the Forum meeting Tuesday evening and see what we are doing then get in line and help get some new industries for Ada.

M. C. TAYLOR,
Vice-President Ada Chamber of Commerce.

Your City.

Your city is the place where your home is founded; where your business is situated; where your vote is cast; where your life is chiefly lived and where you enjoy the comforts of home. Your city has a right to your civic loyalty. It supports you and you support it. Your city wants your citizenship, not partisanship; friendliness, not selfishness; co-operation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; your intelligent support, not indifference. Your city supplies you with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a free born American. You should believe in your city and work for it. RALPH WARNER, Secretary, Ada Chamber of Commerce.

To the Citizens of Ada:

Cities are built by men. They don't just happen. Ada will grow and develop just as the men of Ada grow and develop. If you have the vision of a city, if you have the grit and staying power, if you have the sheer determination, you will have here a city which will outlast your wildest dream. To do this you must have an organization. And the only organization in which every citizen can unite and work is your Chamber of Commerce. Therefore, I say to you, join the Chamber of Commerce and work for Ada.

ROY L. EUBRY,
Secretary State Chamber of Commerce.

START CAMPAIGN ON POSTAL RULES

New Regulations Outlined to Eliminate Waste in Mail Service.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A campaign for better mailing of second class matter with the object of eliminating poorly addressed publications from the mails is being conducted by the Post Office Department.

Publishers, the public, and the postal service, postal officials say, will profit mutually by the steps taken to reduce undeliverable second class mail, which includes newspapers, magazines and other types of publications.

Postmasters are called upon to see that publishers fulfill the recommendations of the department where ever possible. Publishers, themselves are strongly advised about features of their mailing practices, which if adhered to, postoffice experts declare, will insure fewer losses of newspapers and magazines to subscribers.

The recommendation made are: Unusually small publications should be enclosed in envelopes.

Publications mailed in single wrappers should be flat, not rolled.

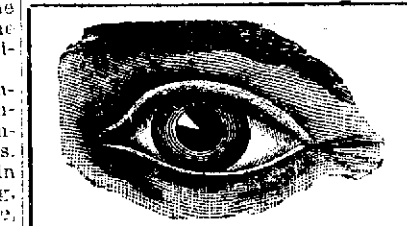
Publications should be folded to a size not larger than 9 by 12 inches if possible.

Addresses should be in 10 point type or larger or in a legible hand.

Old newspapers should not be used as wrappers. Ink should be black or of strongly contrasting color and envelopes, wrappers and label paper should be white or of very light tint.

Separation of copies to rural and to city subscribers will facilitate distribution.

Individual copies unfolded and unwrapped should have addresses in such a manner that the address appears in the upper corner near the bound edge when a copy is grasped by the bound edge. Notice of entry of publication as second class should appear on all wrappers and envelopes.



ACCURACY Is Our Motto

There is nothing so important as your eyesight. And there is nothing so important to their welfare as accurately fitted glasses. You can depend upon any lenses we make for you. Your doctor will tell you.

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Care should be taken about paste o labels. Too little permits the label to fall off and too much makes the publications stick and destroy the legibility of the address.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Two modern residences.—J. F. McKeel. 2-15-5td*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment; furnished. 423 East 9th. 2-18-3t*

Snow crystals usually increase in size with increase in the temperature in the air.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

EVER EAT A DUCK EGG?

McSwain — Wednesday

Try a News Want Ad for results.

WILSON'S Greatest Sale Continues This Week

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—*Antiford*

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



Individuality

—is the keynote of these charming hats. Everyone is distinctive in its smartness, with all the appeal of the seasons newest styles. Priced from—

\$2.50 up

Mrs. Sydney King

IN BURK'S STYLE SHOP

TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL!!

in your own home on **THE SUPERB NEW EUREKA VACUUM CLEANER**

GRAND PRIZE

An opportunity for the housewives of Ada to prove to their own satisfaction the merits of this Superior Electrical Appliance.

Use it free for 10 days, then make a small payment down—balance monthly.

CONSUMERS APPLIANCE CO. AT THE LIGHT OFFICE

Free Coupon Offer
(Set Your Name and Address Here)
Send me details of your free trial offer.
Name.....
Address.....

What They Say

A VISIT TO MARS (From Our Reader) C. W. W(hite)

I was lying prone beneath the starlit dome,
In the only place I can call my home,
Gazing enrapt as the sky overlaid,
Thinking of the mysteries they en-
trap,
When straitway I heard, without a word,
A sound like the wings of a mighty bird,
Nearer it drew, from the ethereal blue,
Presently down into my park it flew,
I thought of the Devil, (my deeds were evil)
But I determined that I would be civil.
"Stranger," said I, "you who come from the sky,
Tell me how into my poor park you fly?"
Then with a grin, (I had thought of my sin)
The creature made answer, "I win, I win."
I said, "win or lose, perform as you choose,
I'm sure you'll find that I shall not refuse."
Then from its frame, (I can give it no name)
The creature thus answered in words of flame,
"Pray have no fears I inhabit great Mars,
I come from one of earth's neighboring stars.
Long years have I, from my place far on high,
Discerned thine endeavors to read the sky.
Take no alarm, I shall do thee no harm,
Although I appear in such a strange form.
Our Father, Mars, the most noble of stars,
Whom Earth hath accused of starting all wars,
Has long had his place fixed out in wide space,
His people are of a superior race,
Although we know of the people below.
When, and where and in what manner they go,
All secrets are known, what nations have grown,
The kind of laws, and what kings on the throne,
We've seen Earth evolve, seen her people solve
The tasks that make superstitions dissolve.
We observed in fear, attempted to cheer
By sending radio signals through the air,
But a gulf is fixed Earth and Mars betwixt
So the signals with those on Earth were mixed.
Much time did we spend attempting to send,
But Earth was unable to comprehend.
At last 'twas I, who determined to try
To solve the riddle of the space called sky.
I built this machine, before never seen,
And bridged the vacuum lying between.
Just grasp the bars and we'll tune it on Mars,
And soon we'll be flitting among the stars."
I felt very bold, I did as he told
And seated myself in the vessels hold.
A dial was turned, a tiny spark burned,
The strange propeller on its axis turned.
Else I knew aught, in the space of a thought
The radio plane to a stop was brought.
Marslit alighted, he seemed delighted,
But I confess that I was affrighted.
A welcome was had, orations were made,
A wreath on the head of Marslit was laid,
No doubt, strange to you, their language I knew,
I could comprehend it, and speak it too.
A equire made proclaim of Marslit's great fame
How he was able the ether to tame.
Throughout the planet, I can't explain it,
The Martians all could understand it,
And all in one word, I distinctly heard,
Praise and great honor to Marslit accord,
I cannot describe this wonderful tribe
And for reasons I can only this ascribe.
There is nothing here with which to compare
The wonderful things which I observed there.
Imagination can have no station,
Radium, of course is their power's source,
All work is done by this wonderful force,
Due to this power in the space of an hour,
Marslit is able through all space to tour.
A planet is sought, attraction is brought
To focus on a particular spot,
Then from its place at a terrific pace
The machine is whisked thro' limitless space.
I saw all of Mars and some other stars,
Was again directed to grasp the bars,
Was brought back to Earth and now have a berth
In the asylum where my tale makes mirth.

The trustees of the American-Scandinavian Foundation for study in the Universities of Denmark, Norway and Sweden have offered twenty travel scholarships of at least \$1,000 each to students in American colleges during 1923-24.

Only Living Survivor of Sloop Ship Tells of Fist Bout with Manila Bay Hero

(By the Associated Press)

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 17.—William H. Savage, an attorney here, is credited with being the only man who won a fight with the late Admiral George Dewey. The fight was a fist engagement between the two men and took place on the quarterdeck of the old sloop-of-war Mississippi in 1862. Dewey was then a second lieutenant and Savage was a private in the Marines, and on the day of his fight with Dewey was acting as orderly to Captain Melancthon.

In a letter written on the U. S. S. Olympia by Admiral Dewey on June 16, 1898, the original of which Mr. Savage treasures, the hero of Manila Bay recalls his fight with Savage. He wrote, in part: "I trust I have my temper more in hand now."

Mr. Savage, a former judge and state senator tells of the fight as follows:

"I had been instructed to take orders from no one except Capt. Melancthon. I went to Lieut. Dewey to report one bell. I said, 'Strike it,' he ordered. 'The captain has given me instructions to take orders from no one except himself,' I replied. 'You strike that bell,' he commanded. 'I won't I retorted. 'I'll make you do it.' 'You can't do it.' 'Dewey then struck at me and

knocked me to the deck. I leaped to my feet and rushed at him. He went down in a heap against a hatch as I struck him on the jaw, and I leaped upon him when he got up. We rolled around on the deck for more than fifteen minutes before being separated by the sergeant of the guard. I was thrown in the brig. 'I was brought before the mast and Lieut. Dewey was there also. I was covered with blood, having had an opportunity to wash, but Dewey had washed and changed clothing. His face was badly battered and cut and both eyes were black.

"What the devil have you men been doing?" roared the Captain as he looked us over. 'I had no business striking him, sir,' said Dewey. 'I am to blame,' I retorted. 'Dewey turned to me and said: 'I beg your pardon, sir, but I should not have lost my temper and struck you while on duty.' 'The captain was astonished at this display of politeness from two men who had been so badly battered by each other's fists and told us both to go back to duty.' In his letter to Judge Savage, Admiral Dewey said: 'How few of us who were on board the old Mississippi then are alive now.' That was written in 1898, and today Judge Savage says he is the sole remaining member of the old Mississippi crew. Judge Savage was born in Ireland in 1836.

Concentrate, by E. H. Siegler, entomologist, and A. M. Daniels, mechanical engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, describes the preparation of this spray. Lime-sulphur solution is probably used more extensively than any other insecticide and a fungicide. It is used during both the dormant and the growing seasons. Lime-sulphur is comparatively cheap and can be obtained with many other compounds, such as arsenate of lead and nicotine, for the simultaneous control of chewing and sucking insects and certain fungous diseases. Its chief disadvantage is that it is disagreeable to use, owing to its causticity. The lime-sulphur described in this bulletin should not be confused with the so-called self-boiled lime-sulphur, which is a mechanical mixture of lime and sulphur, whereas lime-sulphur concentrate is a chemical combination.

Mrs. Duval reports a highly interesting community club meeting at Union Valley Thursday afternoon. The subject under discussion was dairying in its various phases. Matters of proper feeding, care of the cows, care of milk vessels and the milk were taken up. About 20 persons were present.

Planting Sweet Clover
Perhaps the following suggestion by a farmer in northwestern Oklahoma will prove of value to some of our Pontotoc county farmers who are interested in clover: About ten years ago we started raising sweet clover. We prepared our ground in January and in February we sowed about one bushel of oats and 25 to 30 pounds of clover seed. We get a nice cutting of clover after the first year. We plow the ground each spring and sow the seeds. The clover will seed itself and it makes splendid feed to make hay. I have at present about 20 acres and am going to sow 10 acres more this way in February. I have always got a good stand and have had good luck.

Whitewash
Calls keep coming for Uncle Sam's whitewash recipe.
Slake 1-2 bushel fresh lime with boiling water, covering the receptacle to keep in the steam. Strain liquid through a fine sieve and add 7 pounds fine salt, previously dissolved in warm water; 2 pounds ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in; 1-2 pound powdered Spanish whiting, 1 pound white glue, soaked first in cold water until swollen, then carefully melted over fire. To this mixture add 5 gallons of hot water and let it stand covered a few days before using. This is a very durable whitewash.

Making and Using Lime-Sulphur
The making of lime-sulphur solution for spraying fruit trees is comparatively simple, and any fruit grower who is equipped with the proper apparatus can readily prepare lime-sulphur concentrate for his own use. No elaborate or expensive equipment is necessary. A first class concentrate can be produced in an ordinary iron kettle suspended over a wood fire. A new Farmers' Bulletin, 1285, Lime-Sulphur

MAIN STREET

—BY—
V. L. E.

Times have changed.
Take for instance the present day girl—some change.
Grandmother says that the gals of her day were judged by their actions.
Mother says that the demure miss of her day was judged by what she had in her head.
And today—well, Miss Flapper is judged by what she has on her head.
Yesterday men sought 'em in the privacy of their homes now they are like taxes—everywhere.
Every one will admit, we see more of 'em.
Bill says she never powders her face.
And for this, he loves his Sadie.
We'll all see her when the Circus comes.
For she's the boarded lady.
Ada will have a touch of elevated amusement when Wozencraft opens near-the-roof natatorium.

Woozie has contemplated placing a time-limit and habitual spoofohounds and alighting separate booths for parties seeking exclusion.
Soft drinks will continue to be served.
Beside carrying styles, class and prestige wearers of the derby admit there is little chance for crush.
Joe the Plodder, with a key-hole eye, says there is nothing in the report that girls take the flu from exposure.
Clothes mark the man and the lack of them—the woman.
The preacher takes off his spectacles to say that the jack-oak is a sturdy and durable species.
One of our exchanges labors at length over the fact that woman held up the male and got \$100,000 but Banker McCauley says there is nothing strange about that.
Ever since Eve buried her wisdom tooth in that apple, men have been up the tree.
Matrimony is a salve, marriage a

plaster, alimony a balm and Reno a health resort.
A conservative citizen is one who looks into politics and sees something else besides mud.
Silver mines of Bulgaria. Maden have been worked continuously from the Hittite period until recently.

13 Unlucky
for Dirt

McSwain — Wednesday

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Bear In Mind

YOUR DOCTOR'S EFFORTS

will avail him nothing if his instructions are not scrupulously carried out—and if his Prescriptions are not filled just as he orders.

Prescriptions properly prepared — Phone 91

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.



Have you been here?
Have you heard your friends talk?
Have you read our ads?

Big Stocks Are on Their Way
Therefore, we must have room. Hundreds of values all over the house marked with a BIG RED TAG

Ladies Ready-to-Wear — This week at Prices that will thoroughly delight you!
NOW COMES THE NEW WEEK—and WILSON'S GREATEST SALE continues!

There'll be thrills and excitement in this department.
Come! It's the greatest sale in our history.

Ladies' Dresses, Coats, Suits

Newest Spring Styles that have come in during the last few days. They interpret the latest New York modes.

SPRING SUITS

Poirot Twill and other good fabrics in Navy, Coco and Grey.

Ladies' \$25 Suits now	\$16.95
Ladies' \$30 to \$37.50 Suits now	\$26.95
Ladies' \$40 to \$50 Suits now	\$33.50

SPRING COATS

Fine soft fabrics in Tan, Brown Gray and Black.

Ladies' \$20 Coats now	\$13.95
Ladies' \$25 to \$27.50 Coats now	\$18.95
Ladies' \$30 to \$40 Coats now	\$28.95

SMART DRESSES FOR WOMEN

Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepes and Printed Silks.

Ladies' Dresses that were moderately priced at \$16.95 to \$20 now	\$15
Ladies' Dresses that were priced at \$25 to \$30 now	\$22
Ladies' Dresses that were priced at \$35 to \$45 now	\$33
One lot new Spring Dresses mostly of Taffeta	\$11.95

WHITE GOODS SECTION

64-inch Table Damask, regular 75c quality, very special for this sale yard	39c
18x36 good weight Turkish Towels, 29c value, special each	19c
One lot Children's Coats \$7.50 values now	\$4.95
One lot Misses Coats \$15 values now	\$8.95
One lot Women's carried over Dresses special	\$10
One lot Women's carried over Dresses, Suits and Coats, special	\$2.95

Extra values in FURS Scarfs and Chokers \$11.95 and \$16.95

Super Values in WOMEN'S SHOES, OXFORDS and PUMPS \$1.95, \$3.95, \$4.45 to \$10

Great things are in process of evolution within this store! Read our ads — Watch us — Read our ads.

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\$3.45 Values	\$1.72
\$5.95 Values	\$2.98
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MRS. A. L. BOWLES
900 East Thirtieth Street
PHONE 808

DESERT GOLD

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By Zane Grey

CHAPTER VI

The Yaqui.

Toward evening of a lowering December day, some fifty miles west of Forton River, a horseman rode along an old, dimly defined trail.

This lonely horseman bestrode a steed of magnificent build, perfectly white except for a dark bar of color running down the noble head from ears to nose. Sweated-caked dust stained the long flanks. The horse had been running. He was lean, gaunt, worn, a huge machine of muscle and bone, beautiful only in head and mane, a weight-carrier, a horse strong and fierce like the desert that had bred him.

The rider fitted the horse as he fitted the saddle. He was a young man of exceedingly powerful physique, wide-shouldered, long-armed, big-legged. His lean face, where it was not red, blistered and peeling, was the hue of bronze. He had a dark eye, a falcon gaze, roving and keen. His jaw was prominent and set, mastiff-like; his lips were stern. It was youth with its softness not yet quite burned and hardened away that kept the whole cast of his face from being ruthless.

This young man was Dick Gale, but not the listless traveler, nor the lounging wanderer who, two months before, had by chance dropped into Casita. The desert had claimed Gale, and had drawn him into its crucible. The desert had multiplied weeks into years. Heat, thirst, hunger, loneliness, toil, fear, ferocity, pain—he knew them all. He had felt them all—the white sun, with its glazed, coalescing, lurid fire; the caked split lips and rasping, dry-puffed tongue; the sickening ache in the pit of his stomach; the insupportable silence, the empty space, the utter desolation, the contempt of life; the watch and wait, the dread of ambush, the swift flight; the fierce pursuit of men wild as Bedouins and as fleet, the willingness to deal sudden death, the pain of poison thorn, the stinging fear of lead through flesh; and that strange paradox of the burning desert, the cold at night, the piercing fire wind, the dew that penetrated to the marrow, the numbing desert cold of the dawn.

Ladd's prophecy of trouble on the border had been mild compared to what had become the actuality. With rebel occupancy of the garrison at Casita, outlaws, bandits, raiders in rioting bands had spread westward.

Tremendous Drop in Value of Mark Cause of Mirth in Germany

(By the Associated Press)

COLOGNE.—The tremendous depreciation of the mark to a point little above the level of the Austrian crown and the Russian ruble, besides creating a boom in the business of valises and small safes, has caused several amusing incidents in banks and money brokers' offices.

It is a common sight in Cologne and cities in the Ruhr to see foreigners, Americans, British or French emerge from the banks bearing huge packages of bills loosely wrapped in newspapers. A party of French correspondents came to Cologne from Essen the other day to change some French paper money. They were all millionaires when they returned to the Ruhr in the evening. They had changed one thousand francs each.

A British soldier walked up to the cashier's wicket and presented a check drawn on a London bank. The check was duly accepted, the cashier gasped as he looked at it. The amount read two pence.

For a long time the bank employes scribbled figures on a sheet of paper, looking upon the Tommy with increasing uneasiness. He had a suspicion the soldier wanted to have a little fun with him.

Finally, the German cashier threw away his pen in disgust, began rummaging through his cash drawer and after a few minutes handed the Tommy the amount of the check. A few bystanders who had appeared much interested in the proceedings snickered audibly at the British soldier, who left without exulting. The joke was on him. The German cashier had passed out two English copper pennies.

"Knighthood" at McSwain Monday.

Once in a blue moon they come—the truly great, the epoch-making pictures.

Here is the seasons dazzling sensation, the production New York stormed the box office for fifteen weeks to see. Everywhere it has scored similar triumphs; everywhere critics have lavished superlative praise upon it.

The world famous and beloved romance of the bewitching, madcap princess who loved a gallant commoner and defied a king to win he hearts desire.

Teeming with excitement, action in tourney list and royal boudoir; filmed in lavish splendor at a cost of over \$1,500,000.

You will see—Settings and grown of a magnificent beauty never before approached on the screen.

Gallant Knights clashing upon the tourney field while hundreds of fair women applaud.

Armor, jewels, tapestries of priceless value. The thrilling elopement of the royal heroine in boys clothing with her lover, including the leap for life on horseback from a high bridge.

Flashing sword play, the intrigue and passions of a profligate court, laid bare.

A spectacular romance of hot, impetuous youth—as old as time, as fresh as tomorrow.

Many a dark-skinned raider bestrode one of Belding's fast horses; and, indeed, all except his selected white thoroughbreds had been stolen. So the job of the rangers had become more than a patrolling of the boundary line to keep Japanese and Chinese from being smuggled into the United States.

On this December afternoon the three rangers, as often, were separated. Lash was far to the westward of Sonoyta, somewhere along Camino del Diablo, that terrible Devil's road, where many desert wayfarers had perished. Ladd had long been overdue in a prearranged meeting with Gale. The fact that Ladd had not shown up miles west of the Papago well was significant.

Gale dismounted to lead his horse, to go forward more slowly. He had



Gale Dismounted to Lead His Horse, to Go Forward More Slowly.

ridden sixty miles since morning, and he was tired, and not entirely healed wound in his hip made one leg drag a little. A mile up the arroyo, near its head, lay the Papago well. The need of water for his horse entailed a risk that otherwise he could have avoided. The well was on Mexican soil. Gale distinguished a faint light flickering through the thin, sharp foliage. Campers were at the well, and, whoever they were, no doubt they had prevented Ladd from meeting Gale. Ladd had gone back to the next waterhole, or maybe he was hiding in an arroyo to the eastward, awaiting developments.

Gale turned his horse, not without a word of iron arm and persuasive speech, for the desert seemed scented water, and plodded back to the edge of the arroyo, where in a secluded circle of mesquite he halted. The horse snorted his relief at the removal of the heavy, burdened saddle and accoutrements. Gale poured the contents of his larger canteen into his hat and held it to the horse's nose.

"Drink, Sol," he said. It was but a drop for a thirsty horse. However, Blanco Sol rubbed a wet muzzle against Gale's hand in appreciation. Gale loved the horse, and was loved in return. They had saved each other's lives, and had spent long days and nights of desert solitude together.

The spot of secluded ground was covered with bunches of galleta grass upon which Sol began to graze. Gale made a long halter of his lariat to keep the horse from wandering in search of water. Next Gale kicked off the cumbersome chapparejos, with their flapping, ripping folds of leather over his feet, and drawing a long rifle from his saddle sheath, he slipped away into the shadows. In the soft sand his steps made no sound. The twinkling light vanished occasionally, like a Jack-o'-lantern, and when it did show it seemed still a long way off. Gale was not seeking trouble or inviting danger. Water was the thing that drove him. He must see who these campers were, and then decide how to give Blanco Sol a drink.

Stepping low, with bushy mesquites between him and the fire, Gale advanced. The coyotes were in full cry. Gale heard the tramping, stamping thumps of many hoofs. The sound worried him. Foot by foot he advanced, and finally began to crawl. The nearer he approached the head of the arroyo, where the well was located, the thicker grew the desert vegetation. He secured a favorable position, and then rose to peep from behind his covert.

He saw a bright fire, not a cooking fire, for that would have been low and red, but a crackling blaze of mesquite. Three men were in sight, all close to the burning sticks. They were Mexicans and of the coarse type of raiders, rebels, bandits that Gale had expected to see. A glint of steel caught his eye. Three short, shiny carbines leaned against a rock. A little to the left, within the circle of light, stood a square house made of adobe bricks. This house was a Papago Indian habitation, and a month before had been occupied by a family that had been murdered or driven off by a roving band of outlaws. A rule coral showed dimly in the edge of twilight, and from a black mass within came the snort and stamp and whinny of horses.

Gale took in the scene in one quick glance, then sank down at the foot of the mesquite. He had naturally expected to see more men. But the situation was by no means new. This

was one, or part of one, of the raider bands harrying the border. They were stealing horses, or driving a herd already stolen. Gale revolved questions in mind. Had this trio of outlaws run across Ladd? It was not likely, for in that event they might not have been so comfortable and carefree in camp. Were they waiting for more members of their gang? That was very probable. With Gale, however, the most important consideration was how to get his horse to water. Sol must have a drink if it cost a fight. There was stern reason for Gale to hurry eastward along the trail. He thought it best to go back to where he had left his horse and not make any decisive move until daylight.

With the same noiseless care he had exercised in the advance, Gale retreated until it was safe for him to rise and walk on down the arroyo. He found Blanco Sol contentedly grazing. Gale carried his saddle, blankets and bags into the lee of a little greasewood-covered mound, from around which the wind cut the soil; and here, in a wash, he risked building a fire. By this time the wind was piercingly cold. Gale's hands were numb, and he moved them to and fro in the little blaze. Then he made coffee in a cup, cooked some slices of bacon on the end of a stick, and took a couple of hard biscuits from a saddlebag. Of these his meal consisted. After that he removed the halter from Blanco Sol, intending to leave him free to graze for a while.

Then Gale returned to his little fire, replenished it with short sticks of dead greasewood and mesquite, and, wrapping his blanket round his shoulders, he sat down to warm himself and to wait till it was time to bring in the horse and tie him up.

The fire was inadequate, and Gale was cold and wet with dew. Hunger and thirst were with him. His bones ached, and there was a dull, deep-seated pain throbbing in his unhealed wound.

Judged by the great average of ideals and conventional standards of life, Dick Gale was a starved, lonely, suffering, miserable wretch. But in his case the judgment would have hit only externals, would have missed the vital inner truth. For Gale was happy with a kind of strange, wild glory in the privations, the pains, the perils, and the silence and solitude to be endured in this desert land.

He had a duty to a man who relied on his services. He was a comrade, a friend, a valuable ally to riding, fighting rangers. Gale's happiness, as far as it concerned the toll and strife, was perhaps a grim and stoical one. But love abided with him, and it had engendered and fostered other undeveloped traits—romance and a feeling for beauty, and a keen observation of nature. He felt pain, but he was never miserable. He felt solitude, but he was never lonely.

As he rode across the desert, even though keen eyes searched for the moving black dots, the rising puffs of white dust that were warnings, he saw Nell's face in every cloud. The clean-cut mesa took on the shape of her straight profile, with its strong chin and lips, its fine nose and forehead. There was always a glint of gold or touch of red or graceful line or gleam of blue to remind him of her. Then at night her face shone warm and glowing, flushing and pink, in the campfire.

By and by Gale remembered what he was waiting for; and, getting up, he took the halter and went out to find Blanco Sol. It was pitch-dark now, and Gale could not see a rod ahead. He felt his way, and presently as he rounded a mesquite he saw Sol's white shape outlined against the blackness. Gale halted him in the likeliest patch of grass and returned to his camp. There he lifted his saddle into a protected spot under a low wall of the mound, and, laying one blanket on the sand, he coiled himself with the other and stretched himself for the night.

Daylight came quickly. The morning was clear and nipping cold. He threw off the wet blanket and got up cramped and half frozen. A little brisk action was all that was necessary to warm his blood and loosen his muscles, and then he was fresh, tingling, eager. The sun rose in a golden blaze, and the descending valley took on wondrous changing hues. Then he fetched up Blanco Sol, saddled him, and tied him to the thickest clump of mesquite.

"Sol, we'll have a drink pretty soon," he said, patting the splendid neck. Gale meant it. He would not eat till he had watered his horse. No three raiders could keep Gale away from that well. Taking his rifle in hand, he faced up the arroyo. From the lay of the land and position of trees seen by daylight, he found an easier and safer course than the one he had taken in the dark. And by careful work he was enabled to get closer to the well, and somewhat above it.

The Mexicans were leisurely cooking their morning meal. A slow wrath stirred in Gale as he watched the trio. They showed not the slightest indication of breaking camp. One fellow, evidently the leader, packed a gun at his hip, the only weapon in sight. Gale noted this with speculative eyes.

Then he saw two Indians on burros come riding up the other side of the knoll upon which the adobe house stood; and apparently they were not aware of the presence of the Mexicans, for they came on up the path. One Indian was a Papago. The other, striking in appearance for other reasons than that he seemed to be about to fall from the burro, Gale took to be a Yaqui. They came over the knoll, and down the path toward the well.

turned a corner of the house, and completely surprised the raiders.

Gale heard a short, shrill cry, strangely high and wild, and this came from one of the Indians. It was answered by hoarse shouts. Then the leader of the trio, the Mexican who packed a gun, pulled it and fired point-blank. He missed once—and again. At the third shot the Papago shrieked and tumbled off his burro to fall in a heap. The other Indian swayed, as if the taking away of the support lent by his comrade had brought collapse, and with the fourth shot he, too, slipped to the ground.

The reports had frightened the horses in the corral; and a vicious black, crowding the rickety bars, broke them down. He came plunging out. With a splendid vaulting mount, the Mexican with the gun leaped to the back of the horse. He yelled and waved his gun, and urged the black forward. The manner of all three was savagely jocose. They were having sport. The two on the ground began to dance and jabber. The mounted leader shot again, and then stuck like a leech upon the bare back of the rearing black. It was a vain show of horsemanship. Then this Mexican, by some strange grip, brought the horse down, plunging almost upon the body of the Indian that had fallen last.

Gale stood aghast with his rifle clutched tight. He could not divine the intention of the raider, but suspected something strikingly brutal. The horse answered to that cruel,



The Horse Answered to That Cruel Guiding Hand, Yet He Swerved and Bucked.

guiding hand, yet he swerved and bucked. He reared aloft, pawing the air, wildly snorting, then he plunged down upon the prostrate Indian. Even in the act the intelligent animal tried to keep from striking the body with his hoofs. But that was not possible. A yell, hideous in its passion, signaled this feat of horsemanship.

The Mexican made no move to trample the body of the Papago. He turned the black to ride again over the other Indian. Gale was horrified to see the Yaqui writhe and raise a feeble hand. The action brought renewed and more savage cries from the Mexicans. The horse snorted in terror.

Gale could bear no more. He took a quick shot at the raider. He missed the moving figure, but hit the horse. There was a bound, a horrid scream, a mighty plunge, then the horse went down, giving the Mexican a stunning fall. Both beast and man lay still.

Gale rushed from his cover to intercept the other raiders before they could reach the house and their weapons. Then the frightened horses burst the corral bars, and in a thundering, dust-mantled stream fled up the arroyo.

The fallen raider sat up, mumbling to his snats in one breath, cursing in his text.

"Go, Greasers! Run!" yelled Gale. Then he yelled it in Spanish. At the point of his rifle he drove the two raiders out of the camp. His next move was to run into the house and fetch out the carbines. With a heavy stone he dismantled each weapon. That done, he set out on a run for his horse. Blanco Sol heard him coming and whistled a welcome, and when Gale ran up the horse was snorting war. Mounting, Gale rode rapidly back to the scene of the action, and his first thought, when he arrived at the well, was to give Sol a drink and to fill his canteens.

Then Gale led his horse up out of the waterhole, and decided before remounting to have a look at the Indians. The Papago had been shot through the heart, but the Yaqui was still alive. Moreover, he was conscious and staring up at Gale with great, strange, somber eyes, black as volcanic slag.

"Gringo good—no kill," he said, in husky whisper.

His speech was not affirmative so much as questioning.

"Yaqui, you're done for," said Gale, and his words were positive. He was simply speaking aloud his mind.

"Yaqui—no hurt—much," replied the Indian, and then he spoke a strange word—repeated it again and again.

An instinct of Gale's, or perhaps some suggestion of the husky, thick whisper or dark face, told Gale to reach for his canteen. He lifted the Indian and gave him a drink, and if ever in all his life he saw gratitude in human eyes he saw it then. Then he examined the injured Yaqui. The

Indian had three wounds—a bullet hole in his shoulder, a crushed arm, and a badly lacerated leg.

The ranger thought rapidly. This Yaqui would live unless left there to die or be murdered by the Mexicans when they found courage to sneak back to the well. It never occurred to Gale to abandon the poor fellow. All the same, he knew he multiplied his perils a hundredfold by burdening himself with a crippled Indian. Swiftly he set to work, and with rifle ever under his hand, and shifting glance spared from his task, he bound up the Yaqui's wounds. At the same time he kept keen watch.

The Indians' burros and the horses of the raiders were all out of sight. Time was too valuable for Gale to use any in what might be vain search. Therefore, he lifted the Yaqui upon Sol's broad shoulders and climbed into the saddle. At a word Sol dropped his head and started eastward up the trail, walking swiftly, without resentment for his double burden.

Gale, bearing in mind the ever-present possibility of encountering more raiders and of being pursued, saved the strength of the horse. Once out of sight of Papago well, Gale dismounted and walked beside the horse, steadying with one firm hand the helpless, dangling Yaqui.

Gale kept pace with his horse. He bore the twinge of pain that darted through his injured hip at every stride. In the heat of midday he halted in the shade of a rock, and, lifting the Yaqui down, gave him a drink. Then, after a long, sweeping survey of the surrounding desert, he removed Sol's saddle and let him roll, and took for himself a welcome rest and a bite to eat.

The Yaqui was tenacious of life. He was still holding his own. For the first time Gale really looked at the Indian to study him. He had a large head nobly cast, and a face that resembled a shrunken mask. It seemed etched in the dark-eyed, volcanic lava of his Sonora wilderness. The Indian's eyes were always black and mystic, but this Yaqui's encompassed all the tragic desolation of the desert. They were fixed on Gale, moved only when he moved.

Gale resumed his homeward journey. He held grimly by the side of the tireless, implacable horse, holding the Yaqui on the saddle, taking the brunt of the merciless thorns. In the end it became heartrending toll. His heavy chaps dragged him down; but he dared not go on without them, for, thick and stiff as they were, the terrible, steel-bayoneted spikes of the choyas pierced through to sting his legs.

To the last mile Gale held to Blanco Sol's gait and kept ever-watchful gaze ahead on the trail. Then, with the low, flat houses of Forton River shining red in the sunset, Gale flagged and rapidly weakened. The Yaqui slipped out of the saddle and dropped limp in the sand. Gale could not mount his horse. He clutched Sol's long tail and twisted his hand in it and staggered on.

Blanco Sol whistled a piercing blast. He scented cool water and sweet alfalfa hay. Twinkling lights ahead meant rest. The melancholy desert twilight rapidly succeeded the sunset. It accentuated the forlorn loneliness of the gray, winding river of sand and its grayish shores. Night shadows trooped down: from the black and looming mountains.

CHAPTER VII

White Horses.

"A crippled Yaqui! Why the h— did you saddle yourself with him?" roared Belding, as he laid Gale upon the bed.

Belding had grown hard these late, violent weeks.

"Because I chose," whispered Gale, in reply. "Go after him—he dropped in the trail—across the river—near the first big saguaro."

"Sure, Dick, sure," Belding replied, in softer tones. Then he stalked out; his heels rang on the flagstones; he opened a door and called: "Mother—girls, here's Dick back. He's done up. . . . Do what you can to make him comfortable. I've got a little job on hand."

Gale slept twenty hours. Then he arose, thirsty, hungry, lame, overworn, and presently went in search of Belding and the business of the day.

"Your Yaqui was near dead, but guess we'll pull him through," said Belding.

Gale told of his experience at Papago well.

"That raider who tried to grind the Yaqui under a horse's hoofs—he was a hyena!" concluded Gale, shuddering. "I've seen some blood spilled and some hard sights, but that inhuman devil took my nerve. Why, as I told you, Belding, I missed a shot at him—not twenty paces!"

"Dick, in cases like that the sooner you clean up the bunch the better," said Belding, grimly. "As for hard sights—wait till you're seen a Yaqui do up a Mexican. Bar none, that is the limit! Dick, if I'm not mistaken, this fellow was a chief. It was a waste of strength, a needless risk for you to save him, pack him back here. But, d—n the whole Greaser outfit generally, I'm glad you did it!"

Gale remembered then to speak of his concern for Ladd.

"Laddy didn't go out to meet you," replied Belding. "I knew you were due in any day, and, as there's been trouble between here and Casita, I sent him that way. Since you've been out our friend Carter lost a bunch of horses and a few steers. Did you get a good look at the horses those raiders had at Papago well?"

Dick had learned, since he had become a ranger, to see everything with

keen, sure, photographic eye; and, being put to the test so often required of him, he described the horses as a dark-colored drove, mostly bays and blacks, with one spotted sorrel.

"Some of Carter's sure as you're born!" exclaimed Belding.

"Well, what shall I do now?" asked Dick.

"Stay here and rest," bluntly replied Belding. "You need it. Let the women fuss over you—doctor you a little. When Jim gets back from Sonoyta I'll know more about what we ought to do."

Gale had received several letters from his sister Elsie, the last of which he had not answered. There had not been much opportunity for writing on his infrequent returns to Forton River; and, besides, Elsie had written that her father had stormed over what he considered Dick's falling into wild and evil ways.

"Time flies," said Dick. "George Thorne will be free before long, and he'll be coming out. I wonder if he'll stay here or try to take Mercedes away?"

"Well, he'll stay right here in Forton River, if I have any say," replied Belding. "I'd like to know how he'd ever get that Spanish girl out of the country now, with all the trails overrun by rebels and raiders. It'd be hard to disguise her. Say, Dick, maybe we can get Thorne to stay here. You know, since you've discovered the possibility of a big water supply, I've had dreams of a future for Forton River. . . . If only this war was over!"

The discovery that Belding alluded to was one that might very well lead to the making of a wonderful and agricultural district of Altar valley. While in college Dick Gale had studied engineering, but he had not set the scientific world afire with his brilliance. Nevertheless, his smattering of engineering skill bore fruit in the last place on earth where anything might have been expected of it—in the desert. Gale had always wondered about the source of Forton River. He had discovered a long, narrow, rock-bottomed and rock-walled gulch that could be dammed at the lower end by the dynamiting of leaning cliffs above. An inexhaustible supply of water could be stored there. Furthermore, he had worked out an irrigation plan to bring the water down for mining uses, and to make a paradise out of that part of Altar valley which lay in the United States. Belding claimed there was gold in the arroyos, gold in the gulches, not in quantities to make a prospector rejoice, but enough to work for. And the soil on the higher levels of Altar valley needed only water to make it grow anything the year round. Gale, too, had come to have dreams of a future for Forton River.

On the afternoon of the following day Ladd unexpectedly appeared leading a lame and lathered horse into the yard. The legs of the horse were raw and red, and he seemed about to drop. Ladd's sombrero was missing; he wore a bloody scarf round his head; sweat and blood and dust had formed a crust on his face; little streams of powdery dust slid from him; and the lower half of his scarred chaps were full of broken white thorns.

"Howdy, boys," he drawled. "I shore an' glad to see you all."

"Laddy, go in the house to the women," said Belding. "I'll tend to your horse."

"Shore, Tom, in a minute. I've been down the road. An' I found hoss trucks and steer tracks goin' across the line. But I seen no sign of raiders till this mornin'. Slept at Carter's last night. That raid the other day cleaned him out. He's shootin' mad. Well, this mornin' I rode plumb into a bunch of Carter's hosses, runnin' wild for home. Some Greasers were tryin' to head them round an' chase them back across the line. I rode in between an' made matters embarrassing. Carter's hosses got away. Then me an' the Greasers had a little game



"Shore, Nell, it's Only a Scratch. My Branch Threw Me."

of hide an' seek in the cactus. I was on the wrong side, an' had to break through their line to head toward home. We run some. But I had a closer call than I'm stuck on havin'."

Belding cursed low and deep in his throat, and the sound resembled muttering thunder. The shade of anxiety on his face changed to one of dark gloom and passion. Next to his wife

and daughter there was nothing so dear to him as his white horses. His father and his grandfather—all his progenitors of whom he had traced—had been lovers of horses. It was in Belding's blood.

"Laddy, before it's too late can't I get the whites away from the border?" "I reckon we'd better stick here, Tom. . . . Dick, it's some good to see you again. But you seem kinda quiet. Shore you get quieter all the time. Did you see any sign of Jim out Sonoyta way?"

Then Belding led the lame horse toward the watering-trough, while the two rangers went toward the house. Dick was telling Ladd about the affair at Papago well when they turned the corner under the porch. Nell was sitting in the door. She rose with a little scream and came flying toward them.

"Now I'll get it," whispered Ladd. "The women'll make a baby of me. An' shore I can't help myself."

"Oh, Laddy, you've been hurt!" cried Nell, as with white cheeks and dilating eyes she ran to him and caught his arm.

"Shore, Nell, it's only a scratch. My branch threw me."

"Laddy, no horse ever threw you. You've been shot!" "Mamma, here's Laddy, and he's been shot. . . . Oh, these dreadful days we're havin'! I can't bear them! Forton River used to be so safe and quiet. Nothing happened. But now! Jim comes home with a bloody hole in him—then Dick—then Laddy! . . . Oh, I'm afraid some day they'll never come home."

(Continued Next Sunday)

FOREIGN POSTAL RATES EXPLAINED

European Rate Based on French Equivalent of 10 Centimes.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Constant arrival of letters from Russia, Poland, Germany and Austria bearing numerous postage stamps whose denominations aggregate large sums, has aroused the curiosity of many Americans and brought requests for the information to officials of the Postoffice Department.

The fact that so many postage stamps are used on these foreign letters is due to the depreciation of the currency of the country of origin. Nations which are members of the Universal Postal Union have agreed upon a rate of 10 centimes gold for first class letters weighing half an ounce, and in all these countries the foreign letter rate is fixed at the equivalent, in the actual currency of the country, to 10 gold centimes. During and since the war, when the currencies of some countries depreciated heavily, these countries increased their postage rate correspondingly. In Germany, for instance, the pre-war rate on foreign letters was 20 pfennings. This has increased until December 15 last it was 80 marks, or 8,000 pfennings. There have been similar rate increases in Austria and Russia.

The American Postoffice Department has experienced no trouble as a result of these rate increases except—it must be said that incoming letters have sufficient postage affixed. There is no need for a constant balancing of accounts between the American and foreign postal administrations. Only in the matter of international postal money orders, and payments for mail in transit, are there any transactions.

In the handling of foreign mail each country keeps the postage it collect and pays for the transportation of the mails to a port of entry in the country destination. On mails sent from this country which pass through another country enroute to their destination, the United States pays a transit or warehousing charge to the countries through which such mails pass. These charges are settled every four years.

The international postal money order business of the United States is extensive, having aggregated last year \$20,650,500 in orders payable abroad, and the payment in this country of \$14,961,319 in orders issued abroad. Fees on orders issued totalled \$178,811. It was necessary for the postoffice department to purchase last year \$11,367,370 in foreign exchange to settle its balances with foreign countries. These purchases resulted in a gain of \$225,487 and a loss of \$37,542 or a net gain of \$191,945, as a result of differences in exchange.

CHINESE PROTECT INTEREST IN BOYCOTT PRACTICE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A "gentlemen's agreement" has been invoked in Boston's Chinese district to combat rent increases in tenements and stores. By custom, it is said, a Chinese will not move into quarters from which a fellow countryman has departed whether voluntarily or not, unless the latter consents.

Regardless of the landlord's views on the subject of property rights, if the departing tenant is not satisfied with the landlord's treatment, he may refuse to release to another person a certain indefinable equity he is supposed to possess. As a result, it is declared there are today many vacant tenements in Chinatown.



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Catholicism Enters as New Issue on Political Horizon of Old Mexico

(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY—The Obregon administration has definitely broken with the Catholics in Mexico, and an antagonism during the past two years is now real and apparent. The expulsion of Monsignor Ernest Filippi, apostolic delegate, for his alleged participation in an open religious ceremony contrary to Article 24 of the Constitution of 1857, has provided the issue upon which the liberals and conservatives have come to open disagreement which many observers believe is prophetic of a bitter struggle for political supremacy.

Even the friends of President Obregon admit that his order for the expulsion of the papal nuncio as a "pernicious influence" is an Italian—was prompted by political expediency. It was a smashing, direct blow to the Catholic Church, the influence of the Catholic as a political body, not as a religious organization. All quarters constitute the act as an indication of fear by President Obregon and his advisors that the once powerful Clerical Party is again on its feet and in motion to grapple for leadership with an administration, which although more liberal than some of its predecessors, is fundamentally opposed to the church. And Obregon expelled the Monsignor, personal representative of Pope Pius in Mexico, although the latter was and is his personal friend and was many times a guest at the presidential residence.

Smoldering under years of repression dating back to the reform days of President Juarez, the Catholics were greatly surprised shortly after President Obregon took office two years ago, to find that a great degree of religious freedom was to be permitted. Numerous churches, long closed were reopened, parochial schools were again started; priests and nuns appeared on the streets in clerical garb, a thing unheard of in the time of President Carranza. President Obregon, reiterating his policy of freedom, often was a visitor on the occasion of some special function. The first lady of the land, Sen. Maria Tapia Obregon, is a devout Catholic and is prominent in the charity work of the church.

But a year or so ago there were rumors of activity in Catholic ranks not all of which was a religious character. Reports were circulated of well laid plans to contest in the elections. The Catholic or Clerical Party, which polled only a comparatively few votes against Obregon, was revived. Catholics as such contested for seats in Congress. Newspapers told of anti-government propaganda being spread in the interior by priests, and during the past year a dozen or more have

been expelled, giving some substance to reports of their activity. Monsignor Filippi arrived from Rome and the clergy of the republic were mobilized to spread the doctrines of the Vatican. Many persons in the government assert they also mixed in politics.

The Foreign Secretary, explaining to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, the reason for the expulsion asserted it was because "under Monsignor Filippi's direction the clerical elements were organizing politically, even contrary to the principles of the Vatican."

When Monsignor Filippi presided at an outdoor religious service held January 11 near Silao, Guanajuato, the government realized that the law had been violated and that an opportunity to make an example of the highest ranking prelate in Mexico was offered. The Monsignor was immediately ordered expelled and was given 72 hours to quit the republic. The apostolic delegate denied there was an intentional violation of any federal or state law, and asserted his willingness to submit to any and all laws of the nation. Without opportunity for defense he was told to leave—and he did so without protest.

During the last three days of his stay here, the Monsignor received the homage of virtually the entire Catholic population of the republic. Hundreds stood for hours in front of his house in a futile effort to see him. Telegrams, letters and formal protests arrived by the thousands. The Catholic faithful of the nation, united in the open for the first time in many years, were not afraid to show their sympathy for the prelate and their bitterness against the government. Thousands were at the railway station to say farewell to the Monsignor the night he left but, in order to void possible trouble, he slipped out of the city and took his place in a border-bound train in a suburb.

And there the situation rests today—smoldering resentment on the part of the Catholics and vigorous defense of its action by the radical and anti-clerical groups. Many see in President Obregon's move a fear of the growth of the Fascist movement, which has many Catholics in its ranks. Many predict that the Clerical Party will now start to function in the open as an opposition force. All are wondering whether the unexpected attitude of President Obregon against the Monsignor will be followed by others of a similar nature. In view of the fact that Mexico is normally a Catholic country, some interesting developments may be expected.

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TYROLA

Miss Annie Perry who was taken ill with flu Thursday morning, was able to begin teaching Tuesday.

A. L. Walker is very ill. Miss Willie Smith entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening. All report a good time.

O. L. Myers made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Misses Della and Ethel Myers and Misses Lena and Novella Manley spent the week end with home folks.

Lloyd Clines visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Clara Myers was the guest of Ona Manley Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Melba Myers was the guest of Lillian Smith Sunday night.

Miss Fay Turner visited friends in Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Lilla Perry spent the week end in Ada with home folks.

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; Commander; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

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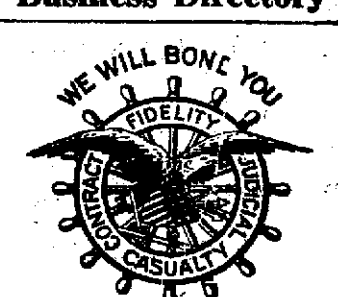
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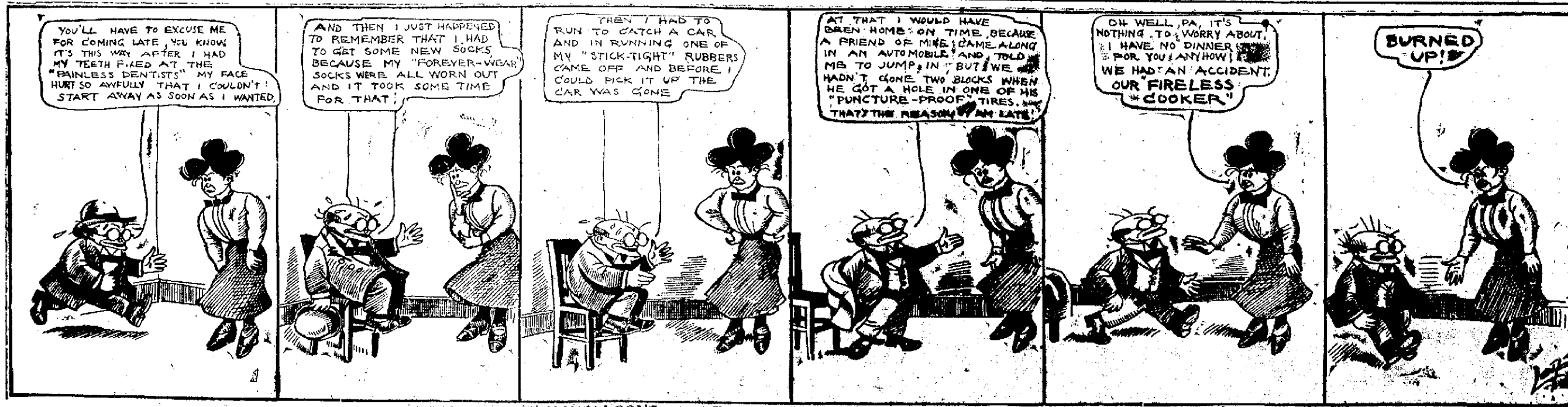
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CHURCHES

NOTICE

On account of limited space in our Sunday edition, announcements for church and church societies much be restricted to three inch type space. We thank you.

Baptist Senior B. Y. P. U.
Subject.—Doctrinal meeting.
"What can the Bible do for Me Leader.—Theodore Wanson.
Introduction by leader.
The Bible is the text book of life.
—Leader.

The Bible reveals our true nature to us.—Thelma Nolan.
Prescription for daily needs.—Roy McKewen.
Help in times of trial.—Burl McKee.

Duties and privileges of life.—Mrs. Morris.

We must know our Bibles.—Zul-eke Burkhardt.
Come on all of you young people who are not attending B. Y. P. U. meetings and help us out.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U.
Leader.—Browall Coffman.
Introduction.—Leader.

The Bible is the text book of life.—Vernon Deering.
The Bible reveals our true nature to us.—Daisy Hawkins.
Prescription for daily needs.—Hugh Smith.

Help in temptation.—Ollie Van Curen.
Help in times of trial.—Bill Nolan.

Duties and privileges of life.—Mansson Hawkins.

We must know our Bibles.—Myrtle Howard.

Oak Ave. Missionary Society
We will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the study of the fifth and sixth lesson in the manual of W. M. U. methods. Our attendance has been good, but lets make it better. There are plans being laid for an all day association rally at the First Baptist Church Tuesday March 6. The program will be in the paper later. Mrs. J. H. Page.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church
All the services will be as usual Sunday. The pastor is away, but Rev. C. W. Henson will fill his place. We hope every teacher will be on time and in your place by 9:45. Come and let us see how many classes will meet the six points Sunday. We are expecting some special music for the Sunday school. Come to Sunday school young men and see how many young men will greet you in your class Sunday school at 9:45. Sun beams at 2, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30. J. H. PAGE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
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We can worship God in our home Sundays. Do we?

We can worship God in the woods and in the fields. Do we?

We can worship God on the road in the auto. Do we?

We can worship God in a different church each Sunday morning. Do we?

We can worship God in our lodge and neglect the church. Do we?

We can worship God by sending the kids to Sunday school and staying at home. Do we?

We can worship God acceptably by going to church and taking the kids with us. Do we?

Try it Sunday morning and you will feel the uplifting influence of the service.

Mens Bible class at Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30 a. m.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Children's sermon 10:45 a. m.

Theme—"Some rocks to dodge."

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Theme—"The Call of Christ."

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Theme—"Three kinds of heavens."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m.

Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.

Young Matrons Circle will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Olive Couch 119 N. Miss.

Young People's Meeting

Leader.—Parker Floyd.
Subject.—First Principles.
Go teach the gospel.—Otis Floyd.

What is the Gospel.—Maude Sutherland.

How faith comes.—Zelma Hayes.

What is the evidence of Faith.—Maurine German.

Quartet.

Repentance.—Paul Watson.

What is the Great Confession.—Denton Floyd.

What is implied by making the Confession.—Ben Hatcher.

Baptism.—Leamon Wallace.

Christian Endeavor

Song.

Subject.—\$50,000 for improving our community; how should we spend it?

Scripture reading.—Gen. 4:9.

Song.

Sentence prayers.

Leader's Talk.—Myrtle Qualls.

Song.

Prayer.

Question 1.—Edith Moore.

Question 2.—Golden Williams.

Question 3.—Constance Waggoner.

Question 4.—Oscar Parker.

Question 5.—Blanche McMin.

Question 6.—Lura Johnson.

Saxophone Solo.—Harold Aiken.

Clipping 1.—Pauline Lee. 2 Clio Norman. 3 Minnie Vox. 4 Susanne Holman. 5 Freda Mennasco. 6 Pearl Laxton. 7 Glayra Norman. 8 Lena Hicks. 9 Mary Waggoner. 10 Jeardol-dean Lee.

W. B. M. S.

The Women's Baptist Missionary Society will render the following program from Royal Services at the First Baptist church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Where you want me to go.—The Divine Assurance.—Mrs. W. W. O'Neal.

Singings with the understanding.—Mrs. S. D. Johns.

Missing some Baptist women.—Mrs. C. C. Morris.

The feet of the children.—Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.

A contrast.—Mrs. H. R. Couch.

Daughters of the union.—Mrs. G. R. Naylor.

Sons of the denomination.—Mrs. H. E. Deering.

Plants and cornerstones.—Mrs. J. E. Harris.

His story.—Mrs. O. J. Davidson.

With other tongues.—Mrs. R. F. Wilbourn.

The new Bible and Mission study books are here. Let each member come prepared to take her books and each circle chairman to dispose of her quota. There will be four books of each kind for each chairman with the exception of circles number 5 and 6 who put in special orders.

Mrs. S. D. JOHNS, Missionary Leader.

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The Rev. Charles L. Widney, minister in charge.

The first Sunday in Lent.

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: Dr. Grant's Reply to Bishop Manning.

There will be two weekday services this week. On Tuesday Mrs. Carrie G. Templeton will conduct her fourth monthly class for Sunday school teachers. But previous to Mrs. Templeton's instruction, the Rev. Rolfe P. Crum, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Tulsa, will make an address on "Churchmanship and Communion with God." The services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Evening Prayer and Penitential Office on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Isaac Parkin of St. Peter's Church, Colgate, will preach the sermon. This will be the first real Lenten message to come to us and everyone should hear it. A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school begins at the First Baptist church at 9:45. We have classes for all ages. We have a splendid class for young married women taught by Mrs. J. E. Hickman; a class for young men taught by Mr. W. D. Little, and other competent teachers for all ages.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McGowan theater at 9:30. All men are cordially invited. Mr. L. A. Ellison will teach the lesson.

The morning service begins at the church at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Longley Fenton will be in charge of the music. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Tears of Jesus."

Sunbeams will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. O'Neal in charge.

B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. Burl McKee is president of Senior No. 1. G. R. Naylor is president Blue and Gold. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hynds will meet with the latter.

Junior and Intermediates will meet at 6:30 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis in charge of former, and Prof. A. P. Bolton in charge of latter.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Value of the Soul."

This service is evangelistic and unsaved people are urged to accept Christ the Saviour.

At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 Prof. R. S. Nemcomb supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Young people's meeting at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ballard, formerly of Ada and leader of our Choir, but now living in Dallas, are visiting friends in Ada and will sing for us at both services today.

You are invited to worship with us.

J. H. BAILL, Pastor.

Epworth League, Asbury Methodist Church

Subject.—Bible Study.

Leader.—Delphine Carr.

Song.

Prayer.—Mr. Shannon.

Jeremiah 32; 1:10.—Earnest Lawyer.

Piano Duet.—Viola Collins and Annie Ebrite.

Luke 5:15-30.—Lena Pearl Rogers.

Vocal Solo.—Bill Halloway.

Johns 8:1-15.—Clarence Baker.

Trilo.—Sybil Felton, Hazel Chadd, and Nina Collins.

Acts 6:12-26.—George Hutto.

Prayer.—Mrs. Ogle.

Song.—God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

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MILLERS REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Report Prospects for Year of 1923 Good in U. S. Milling Industry.

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 17.—The milling industry was better in 1922 than in the preceding year, and the prospects for 1923 are favorable, dependent upon the crop of wheat in the Northwest, millers here declare.

These declarations followed statistical reports which showed that 17,444,892 barrels of flour were shipped from the 26 mills here in 1922 as compared to 16,445,195 barrels the year previous. Mill stuff also showed an increase in shipments, 670,940 tons being forwarded from here last year compared with 642,383 in 1921.

"With the Northwest sustaining three crop failures out of five seasons it is impossible to predict the prospects for the coming year, but with a good average wheat crop again this year, millers should enjoy a better business in 1923 than the preceding year," F. M. Crosby, of the Washburn Crosby Company declared.

Officials of other milling companies here held similar views, one stating the "milling situation is healthier now than at the same time a year ago."

Local mills ran at capacity only a few weeks of the year, averaging about 70 percent for the twelve months.

It was pointed out by Mr. Crosby that economic conditions have little or no effect upon the milling industry, the crop being the only factor. A crop failure in the Northwest brings the mills to face with a shortage of wheat and puts them at a disadvantage with mills in other portion of the country, Mr. Crosby declared.

Hope for relief from rust in the crops through the barberry eradication campaign was held out by Mr. Crosby. "We should feel the effect of the several years destruction of these bushes in better crops this year," he added.

CHEVROLET CARS GAIN RAPIDLY IN FAVOR

The Bell Motor Co., 307-311 East Main, agents for the Chevrolet car, are highly enthusiastic over the many improvements in the 1923 model, which are adding greatly to the high degree of popularity already enjoyed by the Chevrolet. In all 81 changes have been made in the 1923 model.

The Chevrolet people claim that their car makes from 25 to 30 mile on a gallon of gasoline and 250 to 300 miles on a quart of oil.

The rapidly increasing popularity of the car is shown by a report from the company which states that in 1922 this car jumped from seventh to second place in number of cars sold and first for cars equipped as the Chevrolet is. Another evidence is found in the number of farmers buying this car, the agents state. A farmer wants a car that will stand up under hard wear and that is where the Chevrolet people say they do not take off their hats for anybody. Business concerns are also buying their fleet of these cars for their traveling salesmen.

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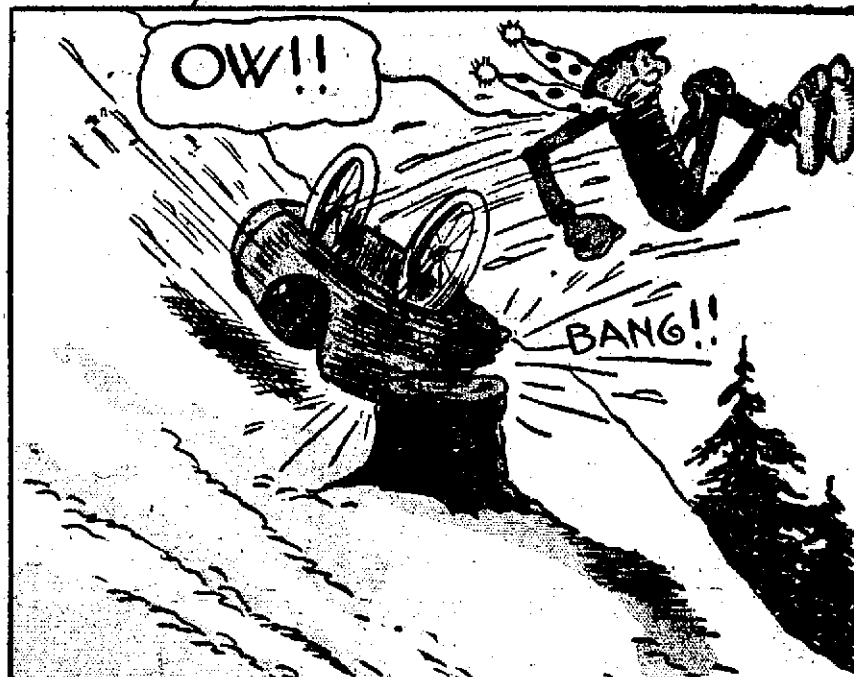
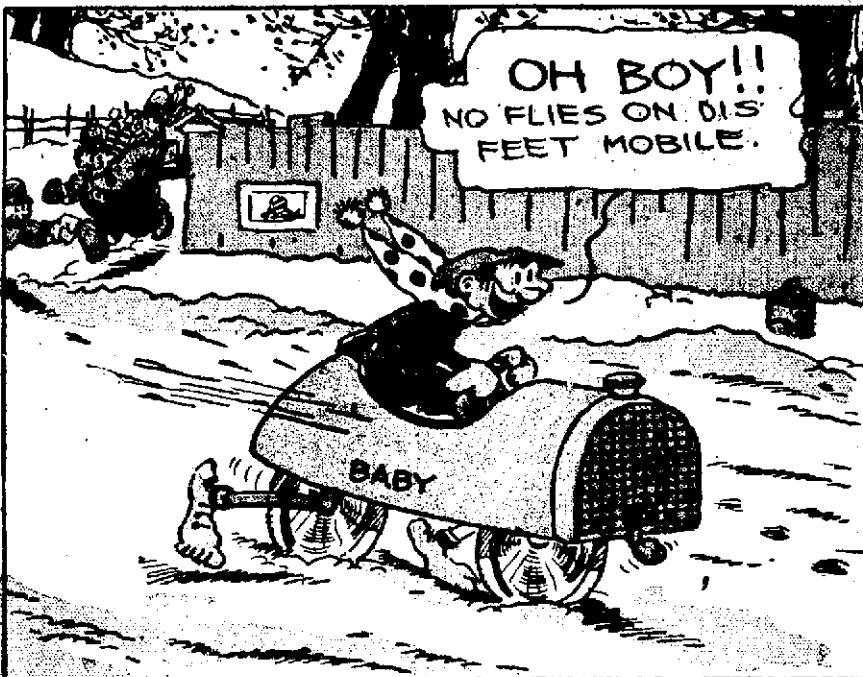
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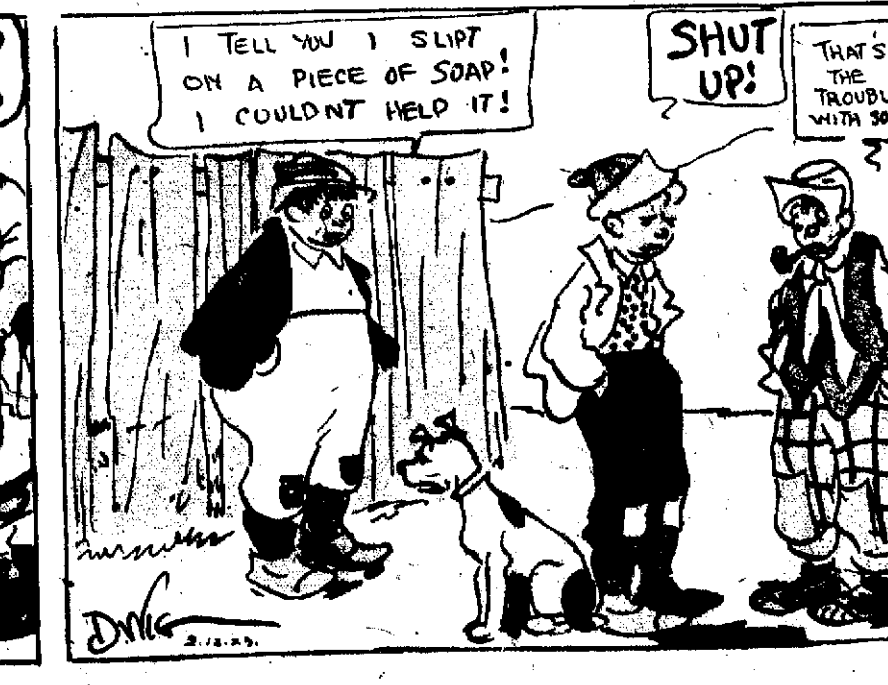
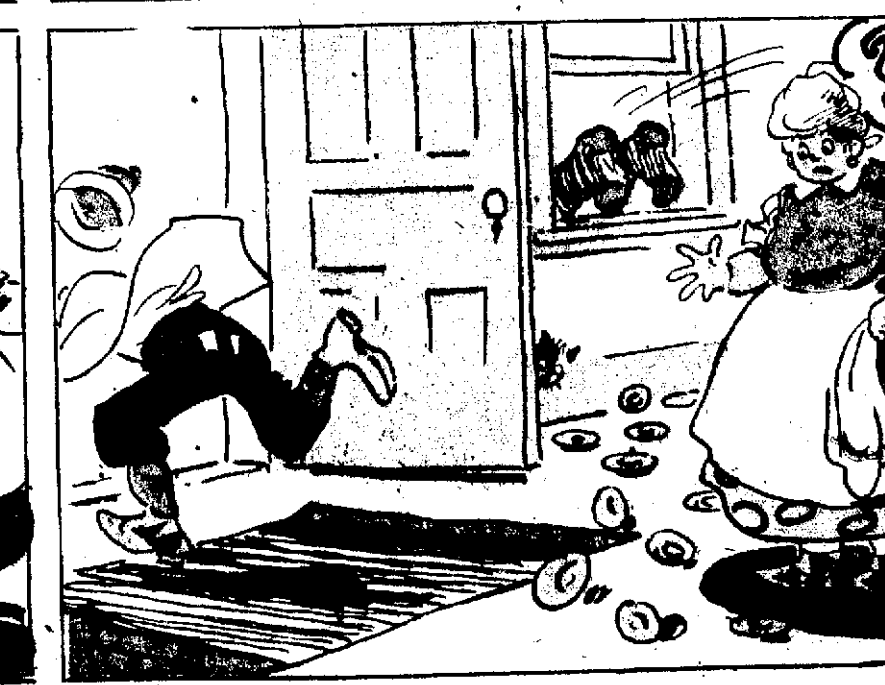
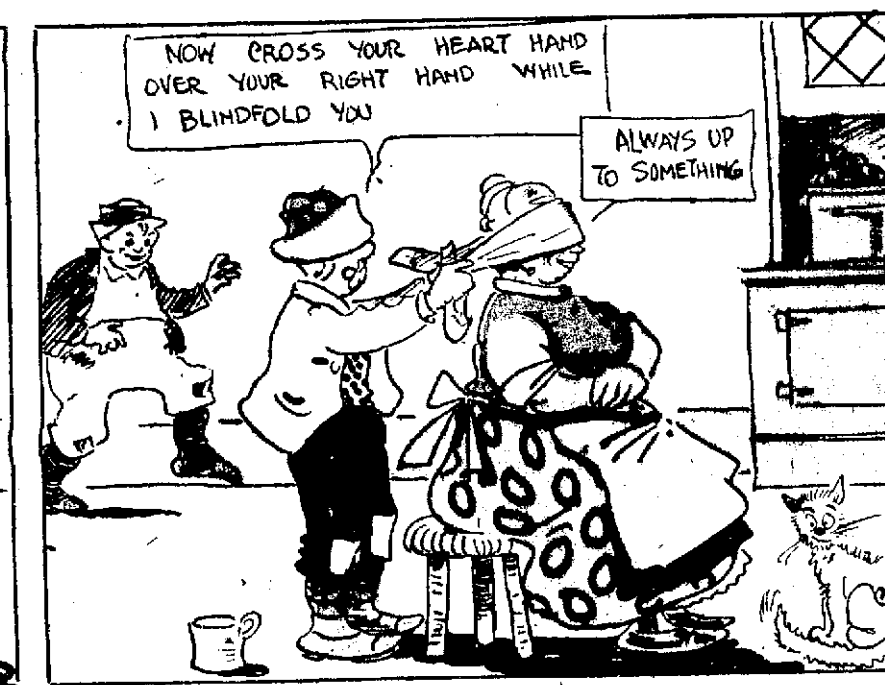
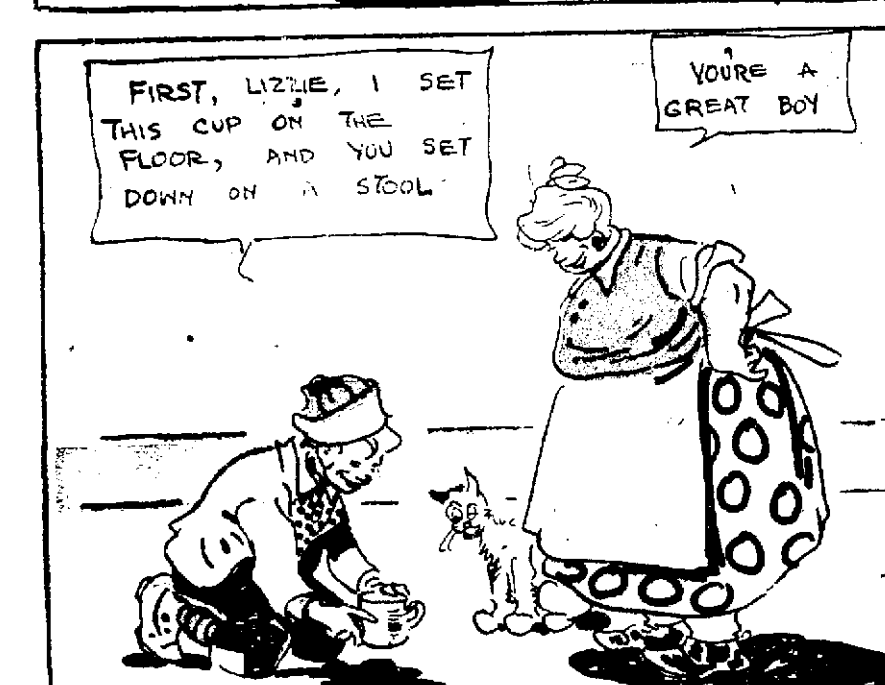
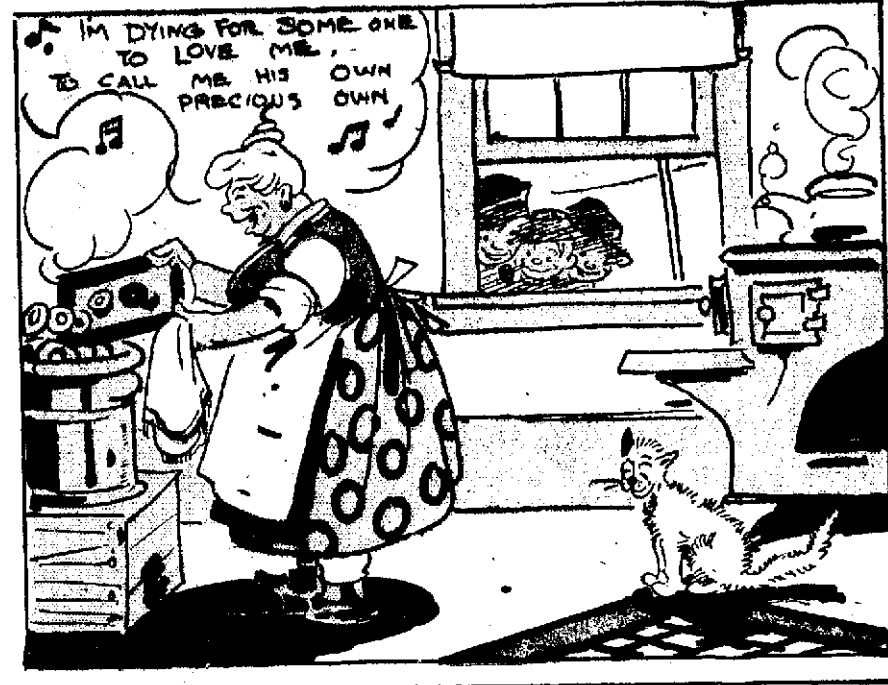
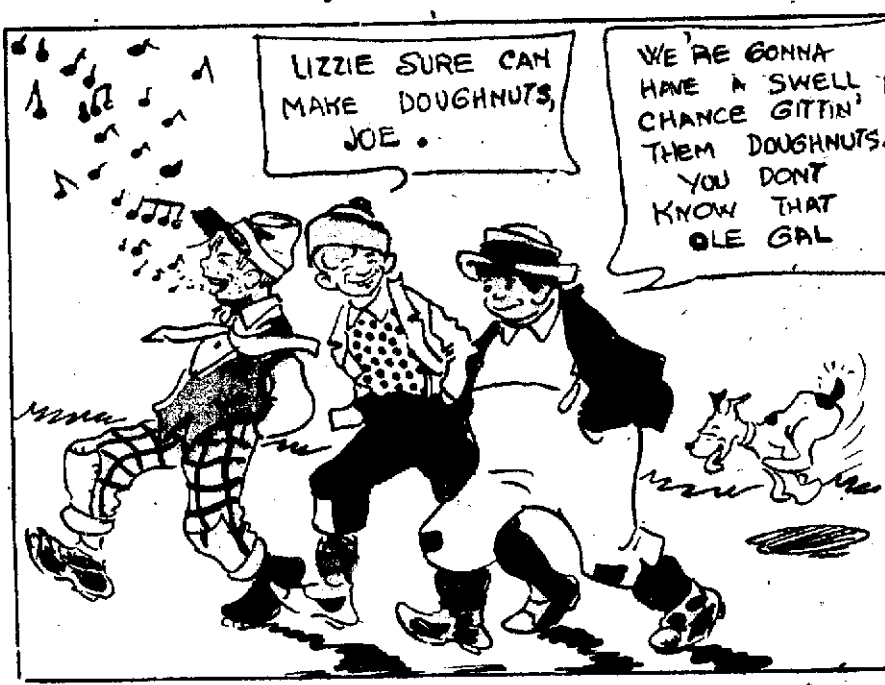
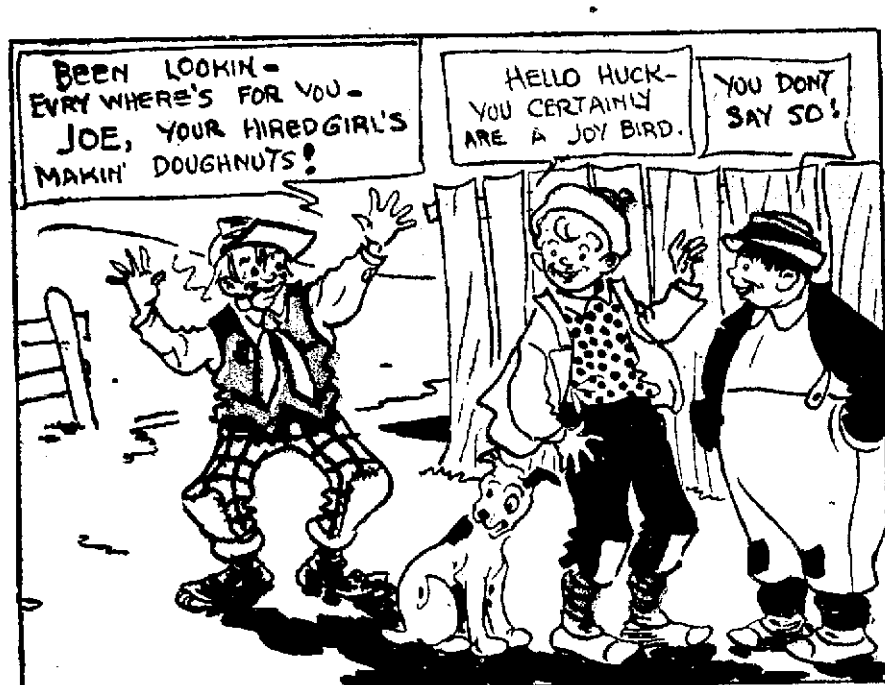


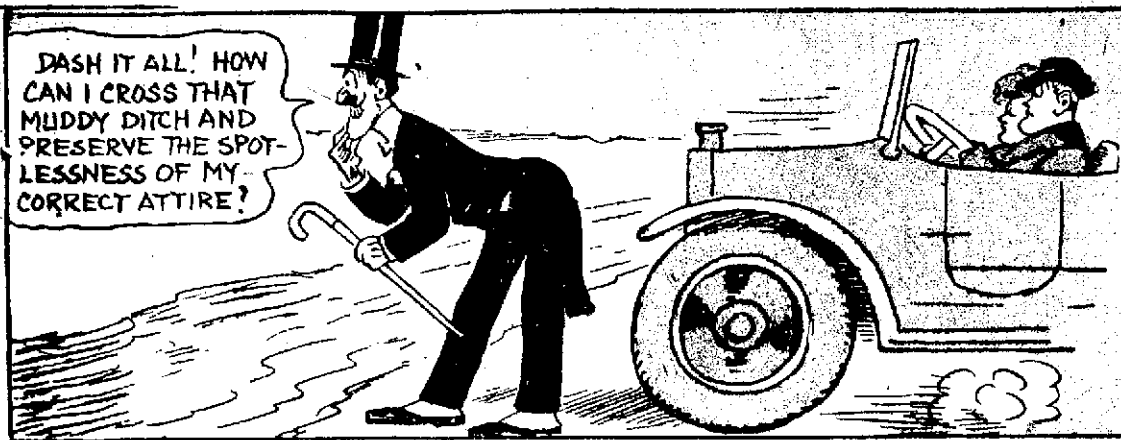
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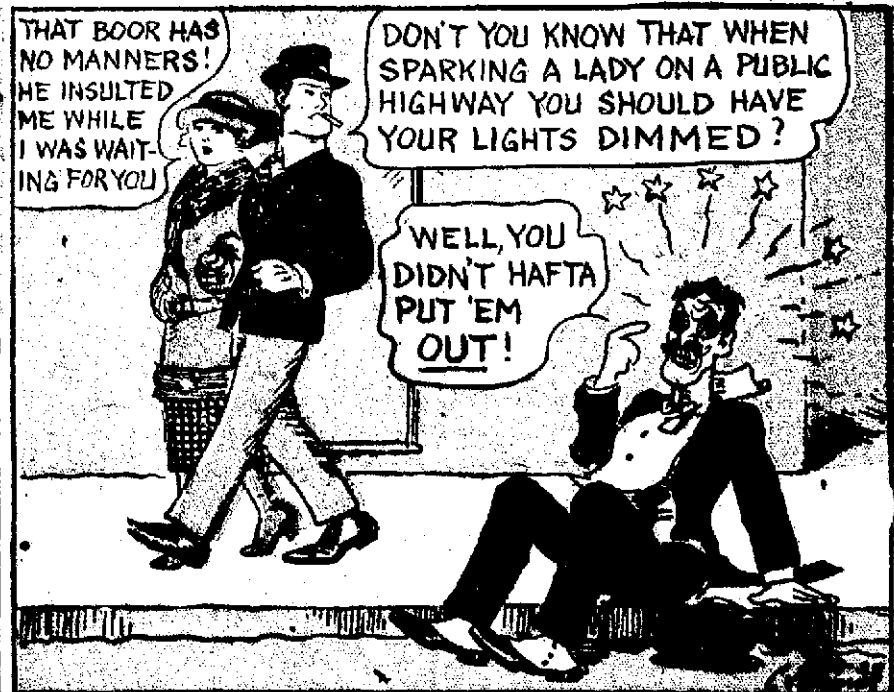
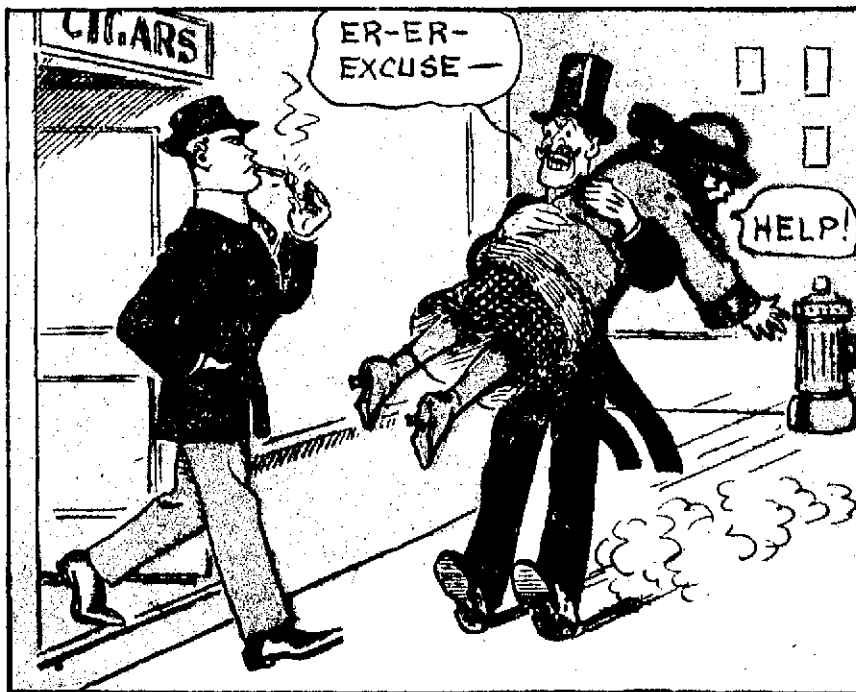
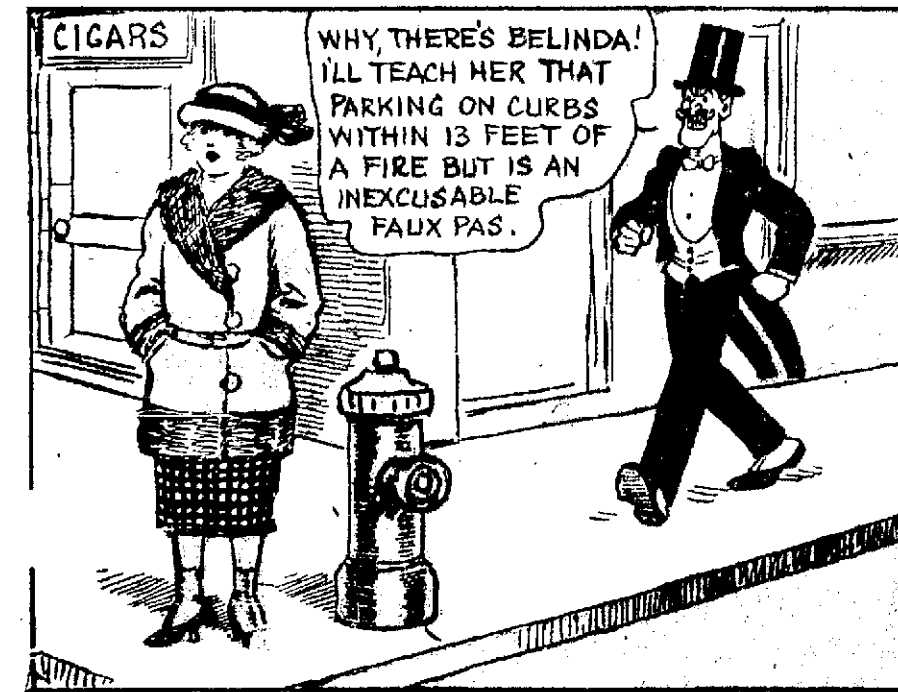
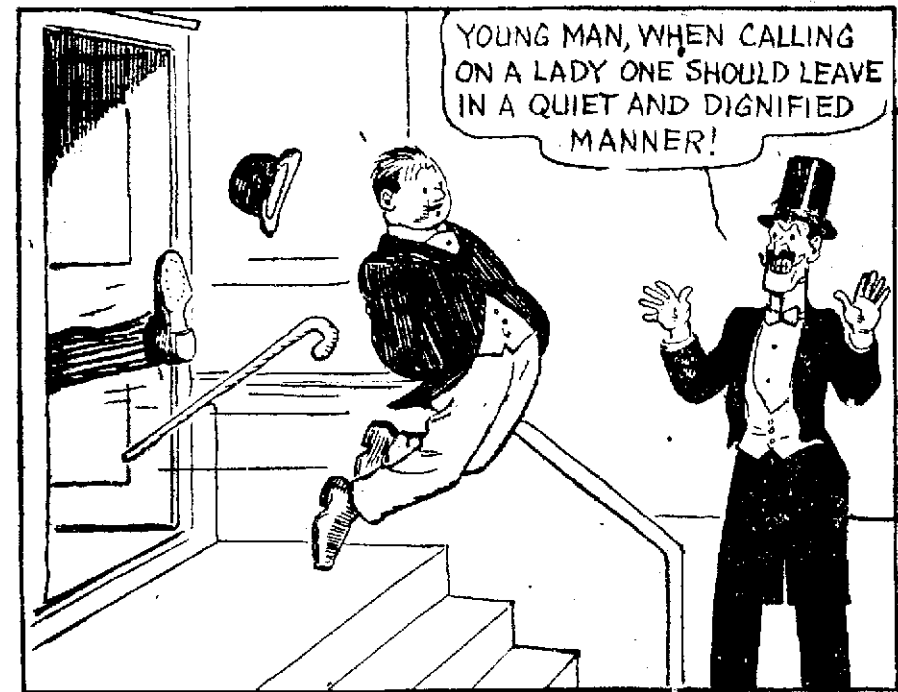
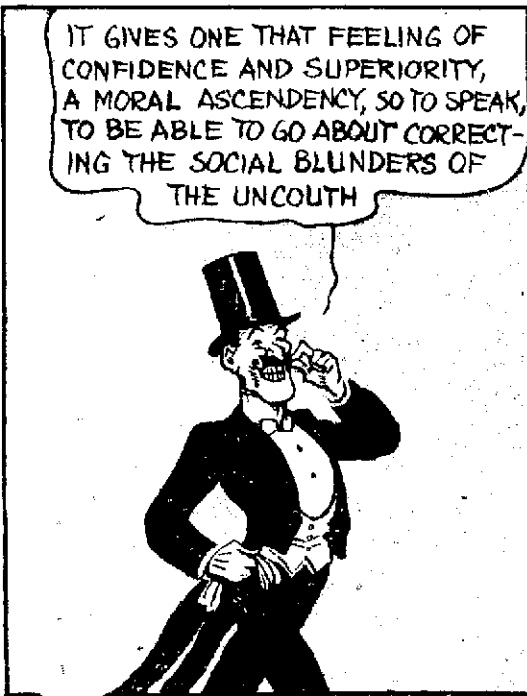




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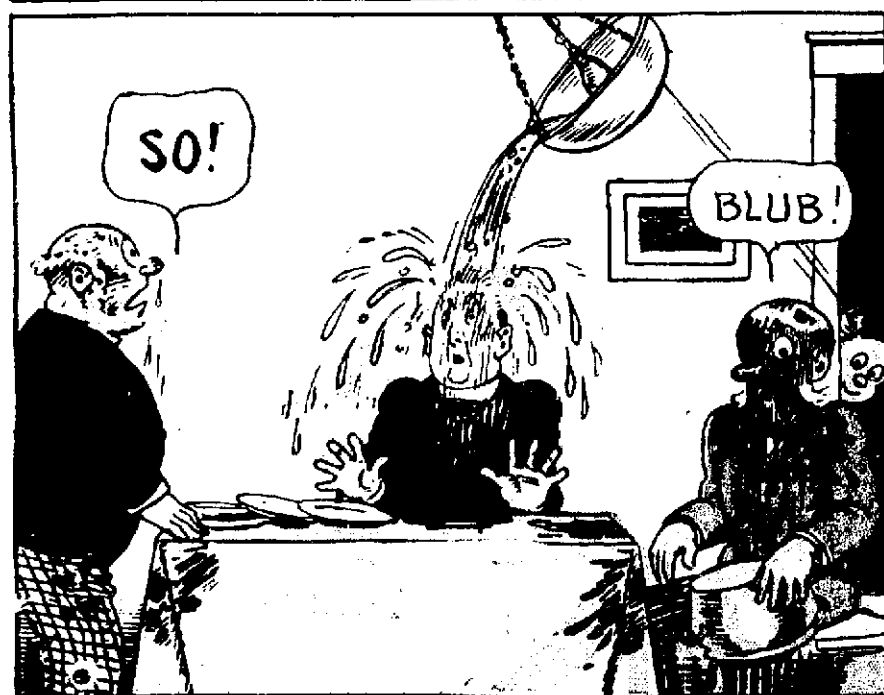
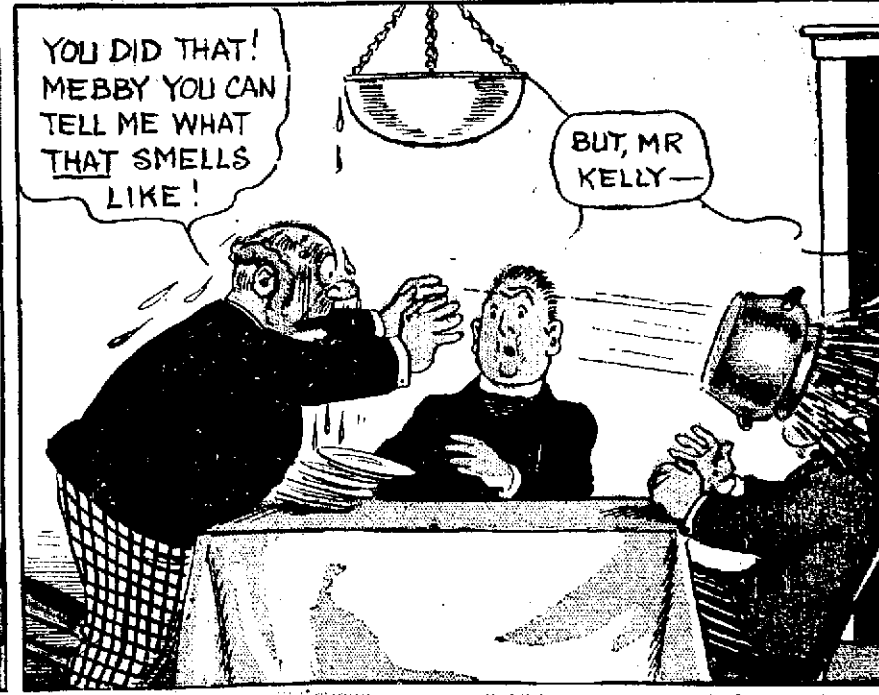
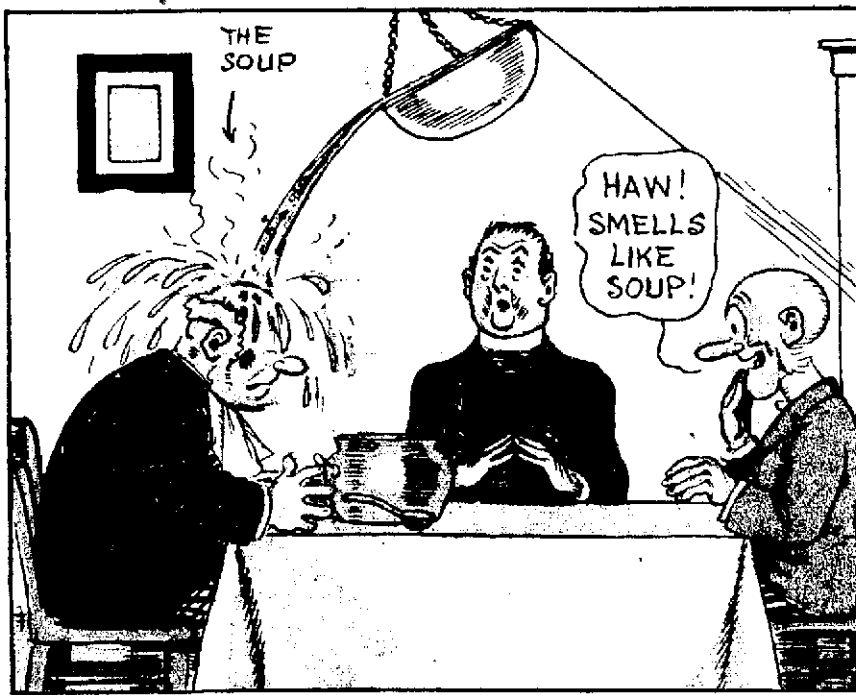
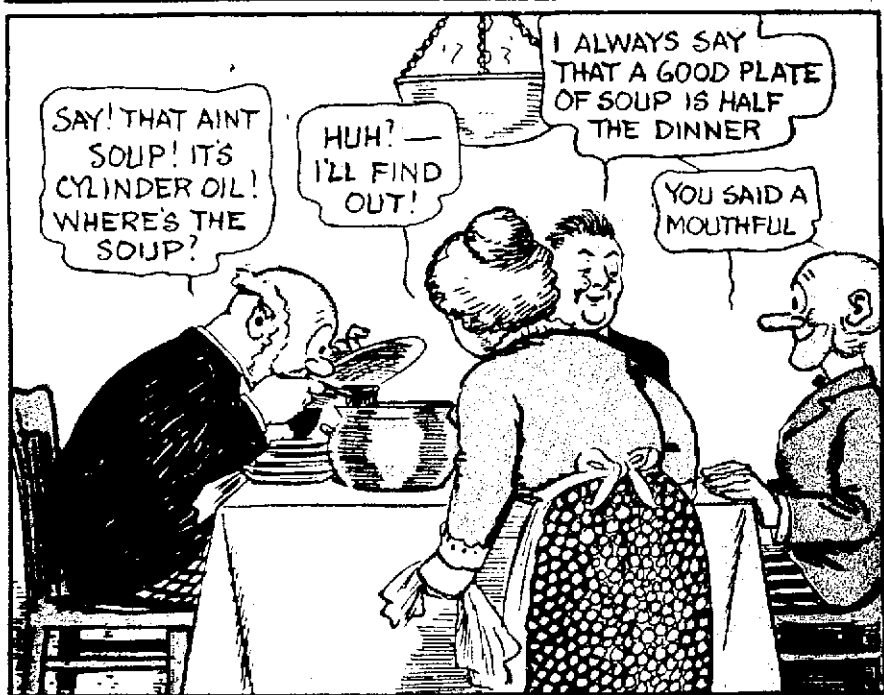
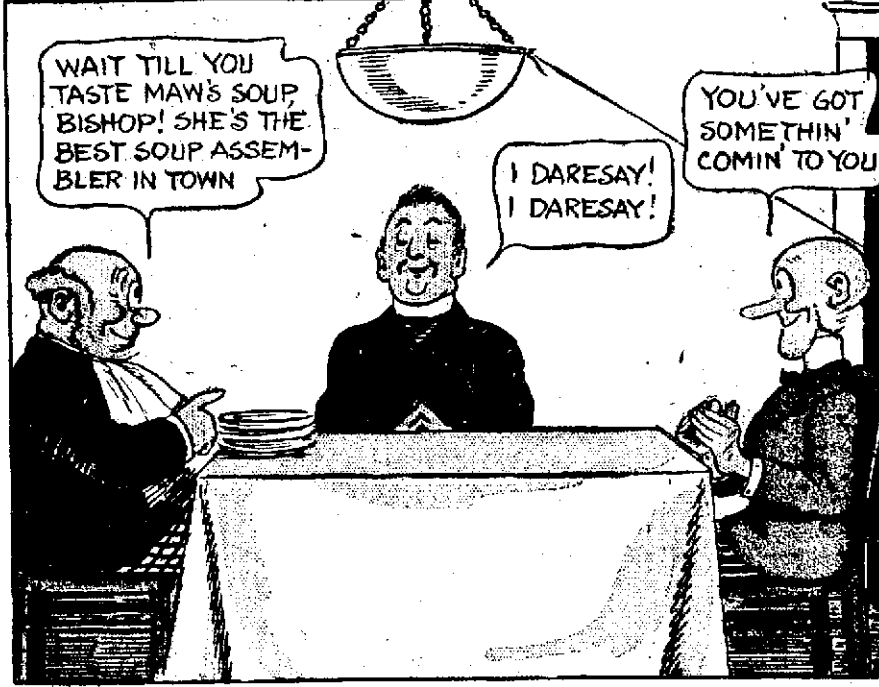
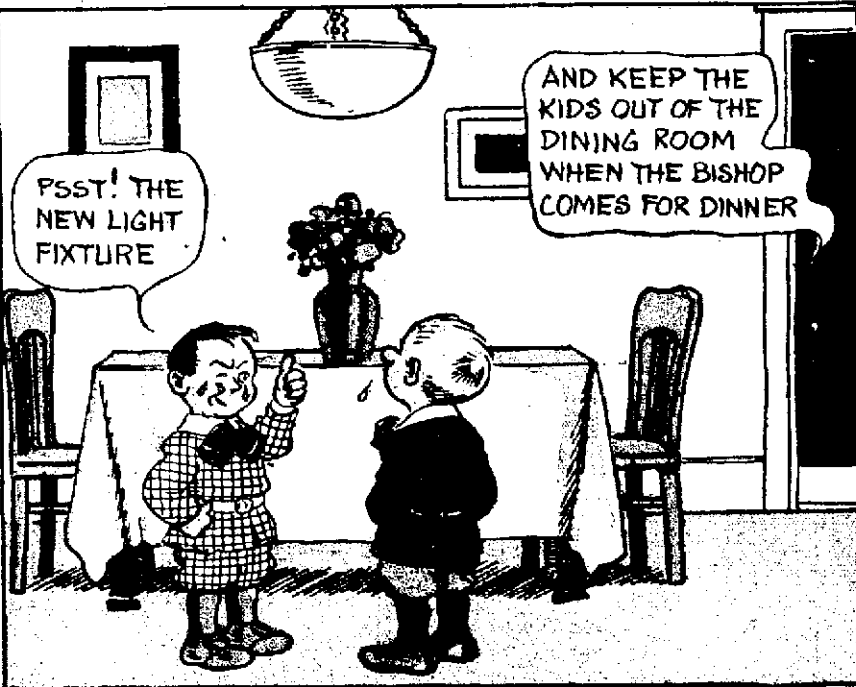
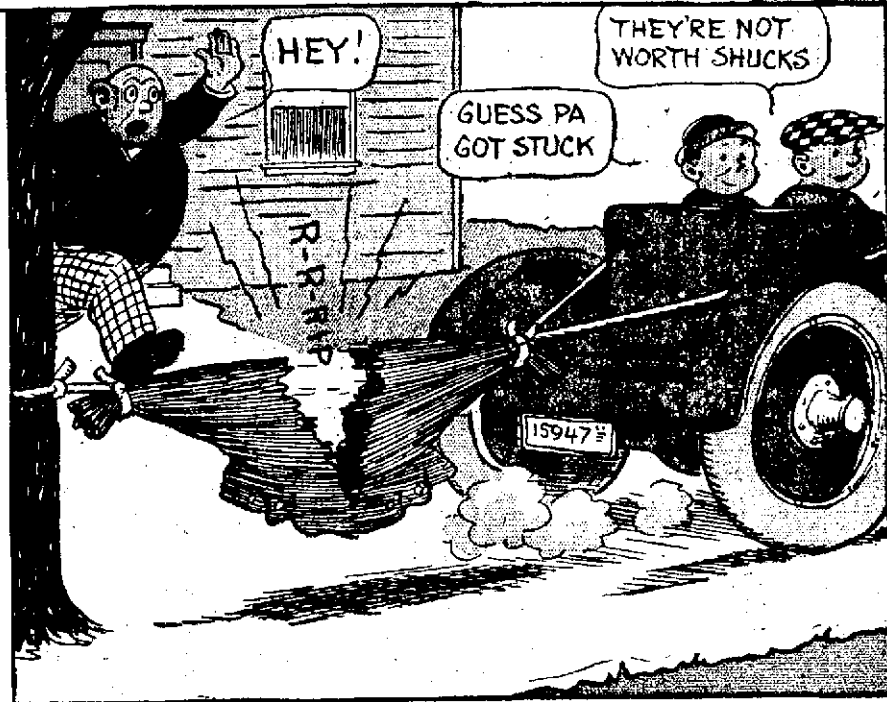
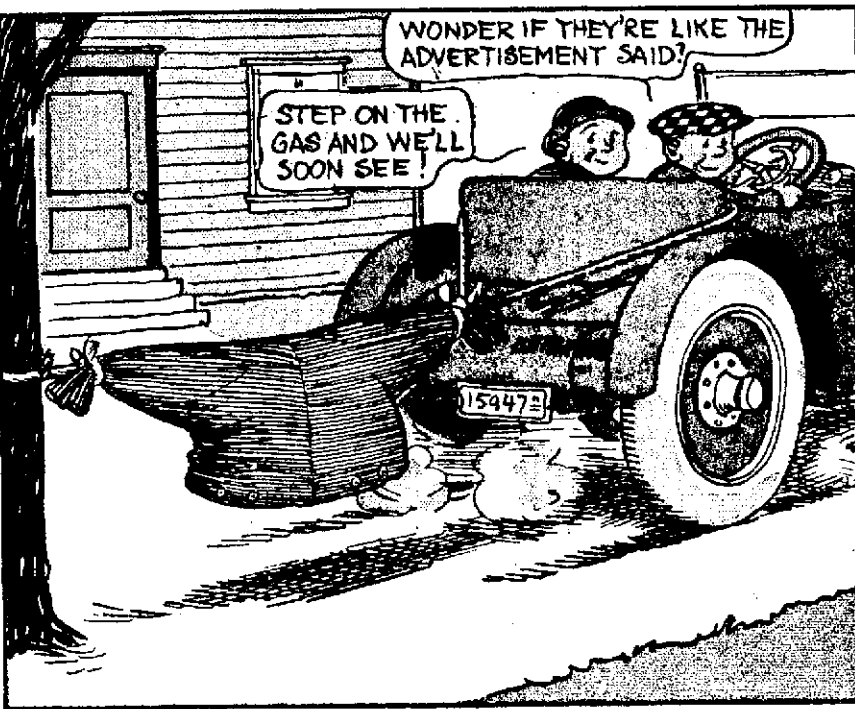
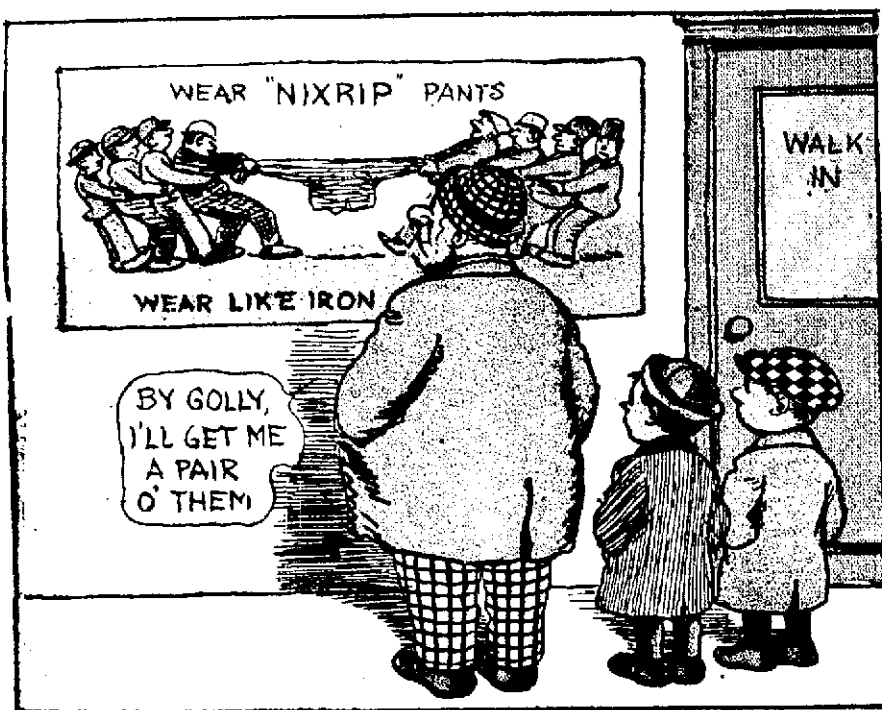
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-A GASOLINE FILM-
"ONE REEL"

I'M A BEGGAR AND BEGGIN', MISTER.

FOR WHAT?

ANYTHING! GRUB OR DUDS.

I HAVE NO FOOD TO SPARE BUT I CAN GIVE YOU LOTS OF OLD CLOTHING.

FINE! GREAT!

CAN YOU CARRY 'EM?

DON'T LET THAT WORRY YOU, THAT'S MY AUTO OUT THERE.

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